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THE WEATHER
Fair and warmer today; tomorrow rain; west and southwest winds.
Temperature yesterday—Max., 57; min., 34.
For weather report see next to last page.

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## TAX BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE, 390 TO 25; CUT IS $325,736,000

### Only Eleven Republicans, Ten Democrats and Four Independents Oppose Measure.

### LAST RAINEY MOVE BEATEN

### Test Vote on His Proposal to Recommit Bill Loses, 147 to 267.

### ALCOHOL TAX IS REDUCED

### All "Nuisance Levies" Are Wiped Out Except Those on Auto and Pistol Manufacturers.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The House passed the $326,736,000 tax reduction bill tonight by a vote of 390 to 25. Eleven Republicans, most of them radicals, ten Democrats and four Independents cast their votes against the measure.

The real test on the bill came on a motion by Representative Rainey of Illinois to recommit it to the Ways and Means Committee to be returned with a provision for 25 per cent. maximum surtaxes and State taxes. In this vote Mr. Rainey lost by 267 to 147. Forty-three Democrats voted against the motion to recommit, while eleven Republicans voted for it, with three Independents.

Those voting against the passage of the bill were:

Republicans—11.

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| Beck, | LaGuardia, | Schneider, |
| Browne, | Lampert, | Sinclair, |
| Cooper, | Nelson, | Voigt. |
| Frear, | Schafer. | |

Democrats—10.

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| Collins, | Huddleston, | Sabath, |
| Drane, | Morehead, | Sears. |
| Green, | Rainey, | |
| Howard, | Rankin, | |

Independents—4.

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| Berger. | Kvale. | Wefald. |
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The Democrats who voted against the motion to recommit the bill were:

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| Bankhead, | Gallivan, | Fox, |
| Black, | Gardner, | Rayes, |
| Blanton, | Garrett, | Rayburn, |
| Bloom, | Jones, | Rutherford, |
| Box, | Kerr, | Sandlin, |
| Boylan, | Lankford, | Speering, |
| Buchanan, | Lazaro, | Stedman, |
| Bulwinkle, | Lea, | Summers, |
| Cleary, | McClintic, | Taylor, |
| Collier, | McDuffie, | Tydings, |
| Cox, | Mansfield, | Vinson, |
| Crisp, | Martin, | Whittington, |
| Deal, | O'Connell, | Williams, |
| Dominick, | Perry, | Wilson. |
| Doughton, | | |

The Republicans voting for the motion to recommit were:

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| Beck, | Lampert, | Schneider, |
| Cooper, | Nelson, | Sinclair, |
| Frear, | Rathbone, | Voigt. |
| LaGuardia, | Schafer, | |

The Independents who voted for the motion to recommit were:

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| Berger. | Kvale. | Wefald. |

Since the bill was taken up in the House last Monday morning it has been changed in only one particular of any importance and that was done today, when the Ways and Means Committee yielded to pressure from many Democrats and agreed to make the tenure of members of the Board of Tax Appeals a maximum of 14 years, instead of life.

**Total Reductions of $325,736,000.**

Through the bill as it left the House tonight income taxes are reduced $193,575,000, while $128,661,000 has been cut from other taxes, including the nuisance levies. A rebate on cars stocked by dealers when the 2 per cent. cut on passenger automobiles becomes effective will mean a further reduction of $3,500,000, making the total of the bill $325,736,000.

Part of the last day's debate in the House was devoted to a discussion of the 50 per cent. reduction in alcohol taxes. On the theory that the reduction would aid bootlegging, Mr. Rainey tried to have the existing levy of $2.20 a gallon restored, but he was voted down, 182 to 41. Representative Williamson of South Dakota, lost an attempt to have denatured alcohol taxed one cent a gallon.

On motion of the Ways and Means Committee it was decided to make the alcohol tax applicable to smuggled or contraband liquors when ordered so by the courts. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, endorsed this change tonight.

A discussion of some length occurred over the new provisions regarding the tenure of office of Board of Tax Appeals members, particularly when it was disclosed that the committee had eliminated the language of the former law forbidding board members to practice before the tribunal for four years after they left office.

Chairman Green explained that under the new clause, terms of present members of the board would expire June 1, 1926, and then sixteen members would be appointed at $10,000 each, four to serve eight years, four to serve ten years, four to serve twelve years and four to serve fourteen years. Representative Garrett, the Democratic leader, told the House that those who stood with him against life tenure were responsible for changing the mind of the committee.

At the end of the long day there were several political diversions, and scores of members tried to get their remarks on the bill into The Congressional Record.

Representative Tilson, the Republican floor leader, made a speech about the Christmas gift the House was presenting through the tax bill, and Mr. Rainey answered with the statement that the bill was a Christmas gift to the rich.

Representative Schafer of Wisconsin,

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New Year's Eve Carnival at Briarcliff Lodge. Tel. Briarcliff 1640. Reservations now! Come for holidays. Winterrates.—Advt.

### *Erects a Monument to Eve As His 'Distant Relative'*

*Special to The New York Times.*

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 18.—Robert Quillen, humorist and author, has erected a monument in his front yard to Eve, the first woman, and his townspeople are horrified. Beneath the inscription, "In Memory of Eve, the First Woman," is a carved apple, with a twig and one leaf.

In an editorial in his own newspaper, answering the criticism of the neighbors, he said:

"Eve was a distant relative of mine, on my mother's side. The family has always been proud of her. She was the first lady of the land and the reigning beauty of her time."

## DRY AGENTS LIVED AS WEALTHY MEN

### Spent $1,000 at Washington Hotel to Get Evidence and Then Lost the Case.

### $279 BILL FOR ONE DINNER

### Report of the House Hearings Shows Dry Unit Used $200,000 to Buy Evidence.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A graphic story of the luxurious adventures of two prohibition agents, who donned appropriate disguises and lived at one of Washington's most fashionable hotels to catch persons suspected of violating the Federal dry laws, is told with a wealth of circumstantial detail in the printed hearings on the Treasury Department Appropriation bill, made public today, with the presentation of the measure to the House.

Posing as rich men, able, willing and anxious to entertain fellow guests with all good things obtainable, the two agents took up their domicile in the Mayflower Hotel and mingled freely with the great and near-great assembled there. They were on the trail of illicit liquor.

Their expense accounts were made a part of the hearings of the Committee on Appropriations.

They spent their mornings with congenial companions on golf courses or taxiing around town with new-found friends. This proved costly, and in their vouchers also were amounts spent for dinners for female companions. One expenditure of $279 was for one dinner for thirteen guests.

In all, Edward O. Burgfield and Cola M. Early, the agents, spent nearly $1,000 in working up the case at the hotel, only to see their labors go for nothing when the two employes they arrested for selling liquor to them were acquitted in court yesterday.

Representative James A. Gallivan, a South Boston Democrat, brought the case to the attention of the Congressional Committee and expressed amazement over the quality of food purchased by the two agents for themselves and guests, insisting that supreme of cantaloups au porte, cold essence of tomato, and heart of palm salad were delicacies too rich for the people of his district, and asserting further that he was outraged to observe that the people's money was spent in such fashion.

According to Mr. Gallivan, one of the agents registered at the hotel under the name of an American statesman of international reputation. While the statesman's identity was not disclosed in the committee room it was understood to be Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, for many years a Senator from that State.

The Assistant Prohibition Commissioner, James E. Jones, who was questioned by the committee concerning the incident, maintained that it was necessary on occasion for dry agents to buy liquor as evidence, and he insisted that the practice was justifiable under certain circumstances.

It developed that Burgfield, who is now an enforcement officer in Alaska, went to the hotel as a guest by the order of E. C. Yellowley, Chief of the Field Forces of the Prohibition Unit. Accord-

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## ASK ALL INDUSTRIES TO JOIN FRENCH LOAN, MORTGAGING PLANTS

### Manufacturers Call a National Conference to Back Lille Textile Group's Offer to Save Franc.

### TO SEEK $400,000,000 HERE

### This Is Estimated as One-tenth the Value of the Industries to Be Pledged.

### FEAR CHAMBER'S ATTITUDE

### Capitalists Are Expected to Demand a Stable Government to Prevent More Inflation.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—National officials of the General Confederation of Manufacturers in France took steps today to convoke in Paris a conference of representatives of French industries from all parts of the country to act on the proposal from business leaders of the North that French industry as a whole should pawn its total assets for a loan of 10,000,000,000 francs (about $400,000,000), which would be placed at the disposal of the French Treasury and thus render unnecessary further heavy increases in taxation just now.

Leaders in the movement estimate the value of the properties to be pledged at 100,000,000,000 francs. Naturally enough, it is planned to obtain most of this money from the United States.

French industrialists believe this plan will prevent inflation and consequent further disturbances in French industry. Those at the head of the movement express confidence that the whole of French industry will join in. To give immediate evidence of their good faith, the industrialists of the North have offered to begin immediately their contribution to the extent of negotiating mortgages in France to take from the Treasury the burden of paying some 3,000,000,000 francs' worth of Government securities which mature in the near future.

**Shows Nation Is Wealthy.**

The proposal is interesting because it brings to light the fact that while the French Government is "broke" the country is fairly wealthy. In their talks with President Doumergue, Premier Briand and Finance Minister Doumer, the industrial leaders of Lille said the industries which should take part in the nation's financial recovery do an annual business of more than one hundred billion francs, and they would be willing to allocate 10 per cent. of their profits to an interest sinking fund for the proposed loan.

News of the new plan, announced this morning, is receiving a great deal of attention on all sides, and is believed to be responsible for a betterment in the franc today. Deputy de la Salle, who accompanied the Lille industrialists to the Elysee Palace yesterday, said in explaining the project that French industry could not stand any further taxes, especially without assurance that the new taxes would bring a solution of the Government's difficulties.

"But French industry has a large amount of property," he said, "and is ready to throw it into the balance to save the State's credit. It hopes to float a great loan abroad and give the proceeds to the Government. It is a great voluntary contribution."

The Northern industrialists, who buy a great part of their raw materials abroad—especially the textile industry—are being greatly hampered by the exchange fluctuations, which have threatened the employment of hundreds of thousands of workers.

"We are sure our offer will gain the cooperation of the whole country and give a death blow to the franc defeatists," the Intransigeant quotes one of the Lille industrialists as saying. "It will be easy to borrow ten billions on the security of a hundred billions, which we can offer. American bankers have been ready for a long time to open large credits to us, and now we are ready to give them a guarantee."

It is reported tonight that the Steel

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## *McGovern Tells of Perils Met in Brazil; Attacked by Indians and Caught in Rapids*

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Dr. William McGovern, who is exploring the Peruvian wilderness, writing to his mother from Rio Japura, Brazil, gives a brief account of his adventures. Here are extracts from his letter, which is dated October 24:

"At last, after four months in the wilderness, I am in touch with 'civilization' again. It has been a very pleasant experience, in spite of the many privations and hardships. More than once we were near starvation. Once we were attacked by unfriendly Indians, and twice our boat capsized in a rapids. I am sorry to say that on one of these occasions my chief Brazilian assistant lost his life, being sucked under by a whirlpool under our very eyes.

"Otherwise the expedition has been a great success. I believe we have a really first-rate film, and I secured an enormous amount of anthropological material practically untouched hitherto.

"In most cases, apart from the attack by the Indians, who did not know who we were, we managed to worm our way into the affections of the Indians, and two Indian chiefs and escorts joined my party and are journeying with me to see the marvels of the city.

"It is really to this little group of five loyal, trustworthy, lovable, naked savages that we owe our lives and the general success of our journey. At present they are wearing clothes for the first time in their lives, and in consequence are feeling proud—and miserable.

"We built canoes to come down the Puraparana and Apaporis Rivers. At the mouth of the latter, at Rio Japura, we came to the first Brazilian outpost. There, as luck would have it, a launch was waiting. This is taking us down to Manaos. After a week there I go to Iquitos, Peru, and thereafter climb the Andes."

Dr. McGovern said in the letter that he would not reach England before the end of January, and must miss the Winter lecture season in America. His letter continued:

"To the astonishment of every one, neither I nor Manling has been troubled with fever or other illness. (Touch wood). In fact, though somewhat 'abgemagert,' I have never felt better in my life."

## *Submarine S-19 Dives to Depth of 200 Feet Near Grave of S-51, Staying a Half Hour*

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 18.—After submerging to a depth of 200 feet, not far from the spot where the S-51 was sunk off Block Island in 125 feet of water last Summer with the loss of thirty-three officers and men, the submarine S-19 returned to her New London base tonight. The craft and her crew performed the unusual feat of spending half an hour below the surface at the 200-foot depth, one seldom reached by under water boats.

The S-19 covered 110 miles during her day's trip, which began this morning when she left her base here to make tests recently ordered by the Navy Department. Aboard were Lieutenant C. Shugg, naval construction expert, who came here to make official observation of the results of the tests, and the boat's commander, Lieut. Commander Charles A. Martin.

Lieutenant Drake, construction officer of Rear Admiral H. F. Christe's staff; Commander R. C. Grady, attached to Division 4 of Submarines, and a crew of forty men.

The S-19 was accompanied by the S-1. Running awash until thirty miles southeast of Montauk Point the S-19 at 1:25 P. M. started the test, sinking to a depth of 100 feet, and remaining there for half an hour.

Then she went fifteen feet deeper and remained at that level for another thirty minutes.

This was followed by the crucial dive to a depth of 200 feet, and another half hour was spent beneath the surface at that depth. All the time the S-19 was proceeding at a speed of about four knots. She covered fully eight miles before coming to the surface.

The S-1 was in communication with the S-19 by microphones while the test dives were being made and signaled the latter that the sea was clear from shipping when she was ready to come up.

At a depth of 200 feet Lieut. Commander Martin said the S-19 showed practically no leaks.

"Just a couple of trickles through the hull" and had a pressure of 60.8 to the square inch.

The S-19 did not actually dive, but was lowered gradually by her planes. Considerable of the apparatus usually carried aboard the submarine was left ashore for the test, but an equal weight was furnished by placing water in the balance tanks and the craft was of the same weight during the dive that she would be in operation during wartime.

## REYNOLDS WINS APPEAL TO COURT

### Tribunal Rules Former Long Beach Mayor Cannot Be Tried by Extraordinary Term.

### SAYS 1924 TERM IS ENDED

### But Holds That Indictments Still Stand and Can Be Brought to Trial.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Court of Appeals decided today that Justice James C. Cropsey could not continue the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court which was called for Nassau County by Governor Smith in March, 1924, and try indictments for grand larceny found against William H. Reynolds, former Mayor of Long Beach; John Gracy, City Treasurer, and Will F. Phillips, Chief of Police.

The decision was a victory for Mr. Reynolds, who sought a prohibitive order from the highest court restraining Justice Cropsey from acting. The court reversed the findings of the Appellate Division, Second Department, and granted the order without costs.

Out of the extraordinary term which was called by the Governor to inquire into alleged irregularities in Long Beach, Messrs. Reynolds, Gracy and Phillips were indicted, but the convictions were subsequently reversed.

Proceedings were then started to reconvene the extraordinary term of the court for the retrial of the case against the former Mayor. Peter P. Smith of Brooklyn, counsel for Mr. Reynolds, insisted that the extraordinary term had ended and that Justice Cropsey was without power to bring it back to life.

Judge Crane, who wrote the prevailing opinion of the court, agreed that it was not lawful to continue the special term after it had finished its business.

"On Nov. 5, 1924," Judge Crane wrote, "the Justice presiding at the extraordinary term directs that the term be continued until he orders otherwise. No definite day is set; it is left entirely to his discretion; it may continue indefinitely for months or years. What is thus but an adjournment of a continuance of the term without a day, for an indefinite time?

"This direction means that the term is 'continued.' The remaining words 'until the further order of the court' add nothing to it. The Deputy Attorney General, realizing the force of the word 'adjourned' and that, according to law, a term of court which is 'adjourned' without day generally ends the term, insists that there is a distinction between 'continued' and 'adjourned.' In the sense in which they are used in this connection they mean one and the same thing and have like effect. When this extraordinary term was 'continued' without day, that is, indefinitely, it was 'adjourned' without day and thus came to an end.

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"Outside of taking bail in the case of Abraham Weinberg, nothing more was done at this term of court for a period of eleven months. * * * If a term may thus be continued for eleven months without any business being transacted before it, it may be continued for two or three years. In fact, there is no limit to the time. To state such a proposition is at once to reveal that there is something inherently wrong in it. Such a thing cannot be. * * *

"It is said that there are indictments pending which have been found at this extraordinary term and by the Grand Jury called for the extraordinary term, and that these remain undisposed of. These indictments, together with the indictments against Reynolds, still open for trial, are pending in the Supreme Court, not any particular term thereof, and may be moved for trial at any term of the court."

Chief Judge Hiscock concurred in the opinion of Justice Crane in a separate memorandum, and was joined by Judges McLaughlin and Andrews.

"So far as I am aware," Judge Hiscock wrote, "it has never been the practice or the understanding that a court by taking a recess could be kept alive for months, to the end of being then unexpectedly reconvened for the purpose of taking hold of new business. Such cessation of the proceedings of a court is not a brief and temporary suspension of its activities, keeping it alive for business; it is an abandonment of the term of court which results in its death and termination."

REMEMBER
The 100 Needlest Cases.

## PENSION FOR HYLAN IS BLOCKED BY CRAIG

### Controller Prevents Action by Board of Estimate Although Others Are Awarded.

### REST OF BOARD FOR MAYOR

### Special Meeting Is Called for Dec. 30 to Reconsider, but It May Go to Walker's Term.

Controller Charles L. Craig, took a final fling yesterday at Mayor Hylan. Within a few hours after the Mayor had signed the Tansbey bill, which would increase by about $500 a year any retirement pension which the Mayor himself might receive, the Controller, by casting his three votes in the negative against a Board of Estimate resolution, defeated Mr. Hylan's personal application for a retirement pension, to date from Dec. 31, and made it highly problematical whether any pension at all will be vouchsafed the Mayor by the present Board of Estimate.

Because of Mr. Craig's antagonism, some of the city's legal experts now contend it is doubtful whether Mayor Hylan can receive any pension from the city after he quits office, unless he obtains it through appeal to the courts, or through a gracious reconsideration proffered by Mayor-elect Walker and the incoming Board of Estimate.

Mayor Hylan filed his application for a pension with Secretary Peter J. McGowan of the Board of Estimate more than a week ago. When the application was read in the meeting of the board a week ago, it was the Controller's objection to immediate consideration that carried it over to yesterday's session.

The Mayor was absent from yesterday's meeting. In a matter like consideration of his pension he could not have voted, even if present. Controller Craig's negative vote killed the proposal automatically, because resolutions calling for an outlay of city funds must receive a unanimous vote to be effective when they first come up in the day's calendar.

**Other Members In Favor.**

Aldermanic President William T. Collins and other members of the board, including Julius Miller, President of Manhattan Borough, were in favor of granting the pension. Most of them will be members of the incoming board.

The Mayor's application for retirement pension was linked with a score of others which included those of three Supreme Court Justices and many Hylan employes. The former were Justices Russell Benedict, Leonard A. Giegerich and Vernon M. Davis. Another applicant was Associate Justice Clarence Edwards of the Court of Special Sessions. Among the Hylan appointees who sought retirement pensions along with their retiring chief were Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Commissioner of the Department of Health; Richard H. Williams, Commissioner of the Tax Department; George Brown, Deputy Tax Commissioner, and Dr. George O'Hanlon, General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Other petitioners were Edward Polak, Register of Bronx County, and John A. Mason, Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.

Controller Craig objected to considering the list as a whole, but he was outvoted. Mayor Hylan's name appeared as third on the list. When the clerk called the roll, the Controller, in a decisive voice, declared: "I vote no on Item 3."

Although his right thus to split his vote was challenged, it was sustained by a vote of the board. So all the other applicants got their pensions, and the Mayor's claim alone was refused.

"I move that we hold a special meeting on Dec. 30 to reconsider this action," suggested Aldermanic President Collins. Controller Craig opposed the motion, but a vote was taken and it carried. It was pointed out later, however, that, should the Controller absent himself from the meeting of Dec. 30, his absence, together with the legal barrier preventing Mayor Hylan voting on his own application, would deduct six votes from the full thirteen cast by the Board of Estimate. In such a situation, it was said, a court might well hold any action void, because of lack of a competent quorum.

**Hylan Expresses Confidence.**

Mayor Hylan returned to the City Hall after the Board of Estimate had adjourned. When the result of the meeting was told him he expressed confidence that his pension would be granted at the special meeting.

Before Mr. Craig's action blocked the

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When you think of Writing Think of Whiting.—Advt.

## WALKER TO LAUNCH BIG POLICE INQUIRY; STANDS BY CHARGES

### He Insists That the Department Has the Names of Places Where Vice Exists.

### HINTS AT SHAKE-UP JAN. 1

### His Selection of Commissioner to Be Made With View to Sweeping Investigation.

### CORRIGAN BACKERS ACTIVE

### Adamson Still Urged as Police Head —Gilchrist Refuses Post—Smith Here for Conference.

Faced with the possible necessity for a police shake-up immediately after taking office because of his vice and gambling charges, Mayor-elect James J. Walker resumed consideration yesterday of aspirants for Police Commissioner, and will try to make a decision after a series of conferences that will last through the week-end.

Governor Smith arrived here last night, to remain over Sunday, and it is expected that he will participate in a series of discussions to be held by Senator Walker, George W. Olvany, leader of Tammany, and others of the Mayor-elect's advisers. The Governor, who arrived late in the afternoon, said he would remain here until Monday and that while he had no definite appointment with Senator Walker he expected to see him.

The Governor was accompanied by State Tax Commissioner John F. Gilchrist, who has been mentioned frequently as a probable choice for Police Commissioner.

"I am not a candidate," said Mr. Gilchrist, "and I cannot be drafted."

**Corrigan Backers Active.**

Speculation in Tammany concerning the appointment of a Police Commissioner gained impetus because of Senator Walker's charge that the present police administration had failed to keep the city "clean." One result of the Mayor-elect's implied criticism of the police was to stir the supporters of Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan to greater activity.

Friends of Mr. Corrigan declared that the apparent necessity of a police investigation or police reorganization to check the alleged influx of gamblers and the reappearance of women on the streets demonstrated the desirability of the appointment of a man of Mr. Corrigan's type. Senator Walker, who is known to have regarded Mr. Corrigan's candidacy with some friendliness, was reported to have been told that the Magistrate had made a study of police conditions for years and was particularly well qualified to cope with a situation such as the Mayor-elect charged. There is strong opposition to the selection of Mr. Corrigan in Tammany, because of his past party irregularity, and his opponents were said to have redoubled their efforts to prevent his appointment, ever since it has seemed to be a possibility.

**Adamson Also Urged.**

Friends of Robert Adamson, former Fire Commissioner, were reported to have become active in his behalf during the last few days. Mr. Adamson was Fire Commissioner during the Mitchel Administration and before that was secretary to the late Mayor Gaynor. He is a Democrat and is considered a capable administrator and executive.

Selection of a Police Commissioner was said to be giving Senator Walker and the Tammany leaders much concern. Conferences at which this has been the principal topic of discussion have been held practically every day this week without reaching a decision. As one person who has participated in some of these conferences described the situation, there has been difficulty in finding any man of the type desired who would accept the appointment and many of the active aspirants have not been exactly of the type desired. He expressed belief, however, that the Mayor-elect would find a suitable man within a week and that a selection would be made in any event before Jan. 1, as the situation developed by Senator Walker's charges had made it inadvisable to permit Police Commissioner Enright to hold over

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### *Coolidge Says He Is 'Booked' As Philadelphia Fair 'Exhibit'*

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON Dec. 18.—President Coolidge today admitted that he was "booked to be one of the exhibits" at the sesquicentennial in Philadelphia next Summer. He expects to be a Fourth of July attraction at which time the nations of the world will be represented in a unique speech-making affair.

The Federal Government expects to do all it can to make the event a success. Exhibits of natural resources and Federal activities will be shown and the army and navy will be represented at the exposition.

## MOVE IN CONGRESS TO AID MITCHELL

### LaGuardia and Blanton Move to Upset Verdict of Court-Martial—Reid Assails Staff.

### BARRED FROM CIVIL JOBS

### Colonel Cannot Hold Public Office Unless the President Accepts Army Resignation.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Speculation runs high concerning the ultimate effect upon the military and possible political career of Colonel William Mitchell of the sentence of suspension from rank, command and duty, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances, for five years, imposed by military court-martial, but it was apparent from today's developments in Washington that the issue is not yet closed so far as Colonel Mitchell and his advocates are concerned.

Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois, chief counsel for Colonel Mitchell, charged in a prepared statement that the trial was merely the latest step taken by the General Staff of the army in an effort to "get Mitchell," and asserted that the former Assistant Chief of the Air Service would "continue to fight" for the air defense of the nation.

"The General Staff thought by punishing him to stop the campaign for an adequate national defense for America," said Mr. Reid. "In this they were mistaken. The fight has only begun."

Representative Reid said, in connection with his prepared statement, that he had given no consideration to what future steps he might take in the Mitchell case. He explained that no decision could be reached until after the verdict has passed in review of the various officials who must see it before it goes to President Coolidge. Mr. Reid said that many members of Congress had indicated to him that they intended to speak on the subject.

While Representative Reid was accusing the General Staff, and documents in the court-martial case were being arranged for routing through the War Department to the White House for final action by President Coolidge, the outcome of the famous trial was being widely discussed on Capitol Hill, where two pro-Mitchell steps were taken.

Representative LaGuardia introduced a bill to curtail greatly the authority of military courts-martial and so worded as to remove Colonel Mitchell from the five years' suspension status proposed by the court-martial sentence.

Mr. LaGuardia's measure seeks to fix thirty days as the maximum penalty for violation of the ninety-sixth Article of War.

**Blanton Wants Two Judges Ousted.**

Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas proposed by resolution the abolition of all court-martial trials in both army and navy in time of peace and the restoration of Colonel Mitchell to the rank of Brigadier General, which he held when serving as assistant chief of the Army Air Service, prior to demotion after testifying last Winter before the Lampert Aircraft Investigating Committee of the House.

The Blanton resolution also called for the suspension for five years of Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Assistant Chief of Staff; Major Gen. Nolan, Acting Chief of Staff, and Generals Graves and King, members of the court-martial which tried Colonel Mitchell.

Telegrams received from Wisconsin today inquired as to the effect of the proposed suspension of Colonel Mitchell upon his "political" status in the event

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## *Wall St. Firm Dresses Its Workers in Smocks; Greenwich Village Air in Benkard Offices*

The New York Stock Exchange firm of J. P. Benkard & Co., which has introduced many innovations in Wall Street, gave their customers another surprise yesterday. Callers found the office staff garbed in smocks, which gave the quarters of the organization an atmosphere found in some sections of Greenwich Village and the Latin quarter in Paris.

The idea of having male as well as female employes wear smocks originated with Major J. P. Benkard, head of the firm, who served in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. Several reasons prompted the introduction of the new garb, according to representatives of the firm. One reason, it was said, was utility, and another the note of distinctiveness and neatness gained from the appearance of an entire organization in a uniform of novel design. The smocks are light blue with a rolling collar and open neck.

The smocks were first worn by Major Benkard himself, and Edward Fales Coward, a member of the Benkard organization. After the trial, it was found that the smocks were a success, especially from an economical standpoint. It was then decided to have a uniform manufacturer supply the office staff with smocks of uniform design. Members of the Benkard firm are elated by the success of their idea and Wall Street is now wondering whether it will spread through the financial district.

Another innovation of the Benkard firm which has attracted much attention in the financial district each year is the presentation of a Shakespearian recital on the anniversary of the playwright's death. Mr. Coward, who is considered an authority on Shakespeare, usually plays a part in these presentations and coaches members of the office staff who take part. The quarters of the firm are usually too small to accommodate the crowds which come to these affairs.

Stuff your Christmas Turkey with Van Deusen Sausage. One cup meat to each pound of your favorite dressing.—Advt.

## BORAH LEADS FIGHT ON THE WORLD COURT AS A LEAGUE AGENT

### Contends Membership Would Mean Entanglement in the Political Affairs of Europe.

### OFFERS 3 RESERVATIONS

### One Requires Every Signatory Nation to Ratify Amendment of the Statute.

### LENROOT URGES MEASURE

### Senator Walsh Insists Entry Into Tribunal Would Not Change Our Status.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The battle over the effort to make the United States a member of the World Court was waged with spirit in the Senate today. The speech of Senator Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia, made yesterday to open the campaign for American adhesion to the protocol establishing the tribunal, proved to be preliminary artillery fire to feel out the position of the Administration's opponents. It had its effect today, when Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, got into action as the leader of the hostile forces.

Before the day was over the Senate had listened to three addresses devoted mainly to discussing whether the United States would become involved in the political affairs of the League of Nations if it joined the permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague.

Mr. Borah found himself between two fires. At the outset of the debate Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican, appealed for the adoption of Senator Swanson's resolution, sanctioned by President Coolidge. Then Mr. Borah tried to make it appear that in spite of the reservations in the enabling resolution that measure failed to dissociate the court from the influence, or indeed the dominating control, of the League. Senator Walsh of Montana, Democrat, sought to prove that the adoption of the resolution would leave the United States, as a member of the court, entirely free from League influence or involved in any way in its political affairs.

**Crowded Galleries Listen.**

Crowded galleries listened to the forensic contest. Most Senators were in their seats, while in the rear of the chamber were gathered members of the House of Representatives and others entitled to the privilege of the floor, who kept their places for the four hours that the debate continued. The whole scene was reminiscent of the stirring days when the League of Nations Covenant and the Versailles Treaty were warmly debated in the same chamber.

To those most concerned in the play of party politics the high spot probably was the emphasis laid on the obligation of Republican Senators to adhere to the declaration of the Republican national platform of 1924 in favor of American membership in the World Court.

Senator Lenroot, with obvious application to Senator Borah, quoted this declaration, and Mr. Borah responded by repeating the announcement he had made at the beginning of last year's campaign that he would not be bound by it. The final words of his speech applied to this phase of the question and had a touch of bitterness in them.

"Why, Mr. President," he said, "if a man could be conceived who thought this was an injurious proposition or detrimental to his country and would still vote for it because his platform said so, he would be the slimiest creature that ever wiggled his way through the United States Senate."

The debate generally, however, was conducted with extreme dignity and show of earnestness. Much interest was shown in ascertaining the line of the opposition campaign as outlined by Mr. Borah. He soon made it apparent that he intended to speak frequently and that his speech today was intended to apply only to a single phase of the issue. That, at its outset, Mr. Borah is waging what promises to be a losing campaign for him is well understood, and while he did not disclose the forces he will bring to bear as the battle progresses, the impression was conveyed that his plan is similar to that which he followed in his fight against the League of Nations Covenant.

In that instance ratification by the Senate appeared to be assured when the Senate debate began, but its prolongation gave the covenant's opponents reason for a belief that a large portion of the electorate was impressed by the arguments of the opposition and did not desire the United States to enter the League.

**Borah Attacks Reservations.**

Borrowing a leaf from the book of that notable struggle, Mr. Borah sought today to show that there could be no dissociation of the Court from the League's influence and control, and that the United States would find itself subject to the desires of the League if it became affiliated with the Court. The reservations would not free the United States, as a member of the Court, from this control, according to Mr. Borah, even the one by which the United States declined to be bound by advisory opinions of the Court.

To remedy the defects he alleged, Mr. Borah submitted reservations of his own, the burden of which was that nothing contained in the statute setting up the World Court should be construed to require the United States to depart from

its traditional policy of avoiding entangling alliances and the policy enunciated in the Monroe Doctrine; that the Court statute should not be amended without the assent of the United States, and that no force or economic sanction should be employed to enforce the Court's decrees.

Senator Lenroot, who began the debate, first denied the contention that the World Court was a creature of the League, and then argued that membership of the United States would be a step forward in the movement for world peace—a short step, but nevertheless a step in the right direction.

"We should adhere to the Court," said Senator Lenroot, "because we will thereby give the endorsement and encouragement of the most powerful nation of the world to an instrument for peace. Without the World Court the small and weak nations of the world must submit to the decision of disputes by political representations of powerful nations through arbitration or fight. There is no forum of justice in which their cases may be tried.

"To illustrate, Germany is disarmed and helpless, from a military standpoint. In disputes with other nations, she must submit to the decision of the League of Nations, a political body, to arbitration or to the World Court, a judiciary body whose Judges are elected without regard to nationality. She must do one or the other of these things or fight. She cannot make war, and it is therefore no wonder that Germany, although not yet a member of the Court, has participated in cases before it to a greater extent than any other power. This is because in this forum right is greater than might, and it is the only international body in existence where this is true."

**Holds Court's Origin American.**

Taking up the question of propaganda, Senator Lenroot said that there had been much of it by advocates on both sides of the controversy.

"Most of the propaganda in opposition, however," he said, "is very misleading and alleged statements of fact are made which have not the slightest justification. We hear it constantly said by some in opposition to the Court and in newspaper editorials and literature that is sent to Senators that this Court is a creature and agent of the League of Nations and is owned by it. The fact is, as every Senator knows, that this court is American in its origin and substantially in its present form was proposed by American statesmen many years ago.

"It was first proposed at the first Hague peace conference, in 1899, under President McKinley's Administration. At the second peace conference at The Hague, in 1907, the United States again urged the creation of a 'Permanent Court of International Justice.' The second peace conference failed to provide such a court solely because the delegates could not agree upon a method of electing the Judges."

Senator Lenroot held that the Court should be judged by what it is and that the fact that the League of Nations recommended it should neither commend nor condemn it. Then he discussed in detail the organic act establishing the Court, seeking thus to show that it was wholly independent of the League.

He ended by pointing out that the Republican and Democratic national platforms of 1924 favored membership of the United States in the World Court.

"If there is any such thing as party government in this country," he exclaimed, "when a political party makes a declaration on a great matter such as this, all doubts should be resolved in favor of it by the members of the party. The Republican Party has spoken on this World Court issue. There were twenty-two of the Senators on the Republican side of the chamber who occupied seats in the Republican National Convention which adopted the platform. There was no word of dissent from any of them."

Senator Harreld of Oklahoma stated that he had made objection during a session of the Platform Committee at the Republican convention, but Senator Lenroot held that as Senator Harreld had not asked the Chairman of the Committee of the convention he had in fact accepted the action taken by the committee.

**The Borah Reservations.**

The reservations of Senator Borah, three in number, were offered by him toward the close of his remarks. Textually, they follow:

"1. The adherence of the United States to the statute of the World Court is conditioned upon the understanding that no jurisdiction shall be exercised by or conferred upon and no duties or service shall be performed by or imposed upon the United States or nationals of the United States pursuant or by reason of the statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice or any amendment thereto, unless the same shall have been consented to by the United States with the approval and consent of the Senate, given by two-thirds of the Senators present and voting, in the manner and form as provided by the Constitution of the United States for the ratification of treaties.

"2. The adherence of the United States to the statute of the World Court is conditioned upon the understanding that the Court will not render any judgment or decree or give any opinion touching any matter involving the interests of the United States or a claim by or against it, unless the United States shall have consented to the submission of such matter to the Court.

"3. The adherence of the United States to the statute of the World Court is conditioned upon the understanding that the Court will not render any decision or give any opinion touching any matter involving the boundaries of any State, the validity of its laws or the rights of its citizens or upon any controversy to which a State is a party."

**Creature of League, Borah Insists.**

Mr. Borah explained in beginning his speech that his purpose was to confine his remarks "to the sole question of what is the relationship of this tribunal to which we are asked to adhere or to become a member of to the political body known as the League of Nations."

A generous segment of his speech was devoted to quoting from a book on the World Court written by its Cuban member, Judge de Bustlemente, and commenting on the quotations so as to show that the Court was an instrument of the League. He also quoted at some length from Leon Bourgeois, one of those who framed the Court protocol, to support his own contention that the Court was a political body in the sense that the League supplied it with the law it was to apply.

"A great deal has been said," Mr. Borah went on, "with reference to the fact that the election of the Judges by the League was made necessary because *there was no other way by which to achieve it. I am sure the Senator from* Wisconsin (Mr. Lenroot) would not agree with that, because he has here a resolution providing another method.

"And so they contemplate another method, and Mr. Root said after his return home in a public speech that there could have been another method devised, but the reason they did not do so is stated in their report which they made when they reported the statute to the Council. I quote:

"'The new Court, being the judicial organ of the League of Nations, can only be created within the League. As it is to be a component part of the League it must originate from an organization within the League and not from a body outside of it.'

"And so they sought no other method by which to elect the Judges in pursuance of what they understood to be their duty. The Court, being a component part of the League, must necessarily be created from within it, and its Judges must be elected by the League and not by somebody outside of the League."

Turning again to statements made by Senator Lenroot, Mr. Borah continued:

"The Senator from Wisconsin referred to the fact that certain propaganda had come to his notice in which it was declared that the Court was an agent of the League and he found fault with the fact that no one had seen fit to sponsor this communication. But, my friends, I will give to the Senator from Wisconsin the exact language from one who is in a position to know and who cannot be considered unfriendly to this Court.

**Seeks to Show League Control.**

"Dr. James Brown Scott accompanied Mr. Root as a counselor and adviser when he went forward for the purpose of helping to organize the Court. As we all know, Dr. Scott has been a lifelong advocate of peace measures, an advocate of courts and a student and author of international law. He says, speaking of this in a written communication after his return home:

"'The Court is, in fact, the agent of the League, and therefore necessarily intimately connected with it.'

"Having been present when the organization was created and when the statute was framed, and knowing the design and purpose of those who had the work to do, and being somewhat competent to judge, it uses the exact language which some one has used in the propaganda which is here criticized—that the Court is the agent, and as we shall proceed, I think we will demonstrate that *fact*."

Taking up another phase of his effort to show an intimate relationship of the Court to the League, Mr. Borah said:

"I do not want to content myself with the mere statement that that relationship exists. I shall want to show, if I can, by the language of the covenant and of the statute and the action of the Court, that no other view is entertained and I venture to make this assertion, that prior to the time it was proposed that the United States should go into this Court, there will not be found anywhere in any of the discussion coming from an authoritative source in regard to this Court, an opinion that did not treat it as one of the departments of the League.

"Never until the campaign began to take the United States into the Court was there any language used upon the part of those in authority indicating that it was anything else than a department of the League.

"First, the League elects the judges, it pays the judges, it fixes the salaries of the judges, it fixes the salaries of all the employes of the court, it fixes the pensions of the judges. But coming more directly to the important feature, the League may call upon this court at any time for advice or counsel upon any dispute or any question which the Council of the League sees fit to submit to it. It makes it the coasulting legal adviser of the League, which the League only controls.

**Discusses Advisory Opinions.**

"There is not a word in the statute authorizing advisory opinions, or authorizing the court to act as counsel and adviser of the League. If the court should perform its functions according to the statute to which we are asked to adhere, it would have no power to consult and advise with the League. Will it be said that a tribunal which may be called upon by a political body to advise and counsel is not bound and tied into that political body?

"If we find that the sole authority for the advisory opinions and the sole authority to call for them, is in the Covenant of the League, upon what possible theory can it be contended that this court is not a part of the League and bound to the Covenant by its constitution as the Supreme Court of the United States is bound by the Federal Constitution?

"Bear in mind, now, my friends, that the view here entertained is that the League alone has the power to ask for these advisory opinions; second, that it is not within the discretion of the Court to refuse; third, that those opinions may be asked upon any question of dispute, and fourth, that a majority of the Court may render the opinion.

"When we take into consideration the numerous political questions and the complex nature of them upon which this Court may be called upon to advise, and upon which we will be sitting, how is it possible for us to keep that other pledge of the Republican platform, that is, to refrain from the politics of Europe?

"If the sole authority of the Court to act is the statute, let us cut out the possibility of the League of Nations imposing new obligations upon it. The Hughes resolution provides that the statute shall not be amended unless they have our consent. What is the difference about that? If the League may suggest new duties, if the League may impose new functions, if it may call upon the Court for additional work, how are we protected by saying that the statute shall not be amended? If the amendment is offered in good faith—and I do not doubt that, considering its source—then there can be no question that the sole amending power should be confined to the amendment of the statute."

**Refers to Mosul Decision.**

Mr. Borah next took up the World Court's part in the Mosul controversy, saying:

"The Court was called upon to render an advisory opinion, not a judicial determination between two parties who had submitted it, but an advisory opinion at the instance of a nation which was not a member of the League and which protested against the Court taking jurisdiction, and after the opinion was rendered the Council proceeded to approve it. Then when Turkey still protested, they proposed by military power to enforce a judgment against a nonmember nation."

He employed the Mosul instance to show that even if the United States were not a member of the League an attempt could be made to enforce a World Court decision against the United States in favor of the League.

"What I am saying is," he added, "if we adhere to a statute which the Court operates and that Court renders an opinion, although it may be an advisory opinion, that opinion is enforced against not only members of the League, but non-members of the League as well."

**Not Bound by Party Platform.**

"The facts to which I have called attention, showing the relationship of the Court to the League," Mr. Borah went on, "are not changed or modified by the reservations thus far offered. After these reservations are adopted the League will still continue to elect the Court, to pay the Court, to fix the salaries of its members, to fix their pensions, to call upon it for advice and counsel, to enforce its judgments, and to determine the accessibility to the Court. These relationships are not proposed to be changed by the resolutions thus far offered."

In conclusion the Senator said:

"Just a word, Mr. President, with reference to the closing remarks of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Lenroot) as to political parties and the obligation which we owe in this particular situation by reason of the fact that a plank in the platform indicates that the party was in favor of the Court.

"If I may be permitted to say so, personally that does not reach me at all. I took occasion, as soon as the platform was published, to announce publicly that *I should not be bound by that pltform in that particular and some others; and* during the campaign that position was made known. When some of the friends in the East of some of the associations who were in favor of the Court and the League wrote me asking me my position, I replied that I would not be bound by the platform; and that letter was published. So far as I am individually concerned I do not feel any embarrassment in the situation."

**No Obligations, Asserts Walsh.**

At the outset of his address Senator Walsh said:

"The consequence and the consequences of the step we are invited to take by the resolution before us has been magnified out of all reason by the friends and foes alike of the World Court, or rather by the overardent friends and the implacable enemies of the League of Nations.

"Upon a dispassionate consideration of the proposal submitted to the Senate by the late President Harding in the month of February, 1923, now nearly three years ago, the acceptance and approval of which are contemplated in the resolution under debate, it will appear that we bind ourselves to nothing, absolutely nothing, by the ratification of the treaty as he proposed, save that we agree to contribute toward the expense of maintaining the Court, a perfectly trifling consideration.

"We enter into no covenant to do or refrain from doing anything. We would continue to enjoy, should the treaty, or protocol as it is called, be ratified, every right as a sovereign nation we now enjoy. We do not undertake to submit to the Court any controversy in which we may become involved. We assume no responsibility for any decision it may make or promulgate or for the enforcement of any judgment it may render. As we incur no obligations by adhering to the protocol, we acquire no rights.

"We may, if we see fit to do so now, resort to the Court for a determination of our rights in any controversy we may have with another nation. Our right in that regard is neither expanded nor restricted by ratification of the protocol. I repeat that we obligate ourselves to nothing by the treaty or protocol.

"It may be a matter of surprise to some, from much that has been said and written on the subject; it will be a surprise to many to learn that neither the present Chief Executive of the nation nor his amiable and complaisant predecessor has, through their advocacy of adherence to the protocol, sought to commit us to any of the obligations of the Covenant or to lead us into the entanglements of the League. It is to the following brief article and to that alone, that it is proposed we become a party."

He then quoted Article 36 of the Court statute stating that "the jurisdiction of the Court comprises all cases which the parties refer to it and all matters specially provided for in treaties and conventions in force."

Mr. Walsh then went on:

"The Court, accordingly, has no jurisdiction to proceed in any case unless the parties have theretofore agreed that it may determine the same. The Court, contrary to reckless statements widely published, has no power, it is invested with no authority, should the United States adhere to the protocol, to hale it before the bar of that tribunal. It must come of its own volition or the Court is impotent as to it.

**Sees Monroe Doctrine Not Affected.**

"In this situation lies the complete answer to the suggestion that, should we adhere to the protocol, the Monroe Doctrine will come before the Court or may come before the Court for adjudication. It will only if the United States consents to submit, not otherwise.

"What responsibility do we assume with reference to judgments rendered by the Court? What pledge do we make with reference to any judgment that may be rendered against the United States, assuming we do agree in the future to submit and do actually submit a specific controversy to the Court for adjudication? Into what undertaking do we enter looking to the enforcement of judgments of the Court in controversies between other nations or in causes to which our country may be a party? None; absolutely none in any case and for the very good reason that the statute makes no provision whatever for the enforcement of the decrees of the Court.

"The Court rests on its own bottom, has its foundation, not in the Treaty of Versailles or in the covenant of the League of Nations, but is built upon a separate treaty we are asked to approve, promulgated Dec. 16, 1920. By that treaty we assume no obligations whatever, either under the Versailles Treaty or the covenant of the League of Nations or otherwise. Our status toward the League is in no wise affected by the adherence contemplated by the pending resolution. That our support will usher in an era of perpetual peace is a delusion, the fact being that by adhering to the protocol we take but a feeble, halting step in the direction of promoting world peace, as said by a Frenchman, a polite gesture. Staggering as it may seem, there are those who maintain we should not even make a gesture toward cooperation to that end."

**Walsh Also Refers to Mosul.**

An ironic reference was made by Senator Walsh to the suggestion attributed to Senator Borah and others that there should be another conference at The Hague to establish a new World Court divorced from the League.

"A sudden admiration has been developed among opponents of adherence for a third Hague conference to establish a World Court," he said. "But it was tried once and failed, and failed because no one had thought, apparently, of a plan in principle like that developed by the Jurists' Committee, for the selection of the Judges. Assuming the nations now supporting the Court were willing to scrap it and join in and set up another, would the Judges be free from temptations of the character indicated to which the members of the Court now functioning are subject? If we indulge such ungenerous and unjust suspicions about the Judges of any possible World Court, of course we should hold aloof from any and the world go hang."

Mr. Walsh also discussed the allegation that the case of Mosul had proved that the World Court was a political institution. Reviewing the Iraq-Mosul controversy at some length, Mr. Walsh ended by saying:

"It is offered in excuse for this detailed reference to the affair that among other gross misrepresentations concerning the court, appearing while the questions referred to were under consideration in editorials in a newspaper read by most members of the Senate, the statement was made that the court in question is not a court, but an agency of the council for the settlement of political questions, in support of which general asseveration it was asserted that the court was then wrestling with the purely political problem of whether Mosul should go to Great Britain or to Turkey.

"The court has never been asked to deal with any but judicial questions; it has never attempted to do so, and it has no authority to entertain any other. That it is so restricted is beyond serious question. A tribunal might be called a court and yet be invested with authority other than judicial, but unless expressly so clothed it follows from its name that it has judicial powers only."

## HOLT COMMENTS ON DEBATE.

### Sees "Creature of League" Chief Argument Against Court.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Hamilton Holt, candidate for United States Senator from Connecticut a year ago and now President of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., sat in the Senate gallery yesterday and today during the World Court debate.

"The speech this noon of Senator Borah," he said, "shows that the 'irreconcilables' are evidently going to make their chief argument against the Court the alleged fact that it is a creature of the League.

"That the framers of the Court protocol intended the Court to function side by side and on the most friendly terms with the League goes without saying. That the Court is affiliated with the League in minor ways is quite true. That the Court, unlike the United States, has been glad to work for world peace in cooperation with the League, no one can deny. But that the Court is in any degree subservient to the League exists only in the imagination of those to whom the League is anathema.

"The League cannot abolish the Court. The League cannot amend the Court statute. The League cannot reverse a decision of the Court. The League cannot dismiss a Judge. The League cannot even cut down a Judge's salary during his tenure of office. All these are incontrovertible facts.

"If, therefore, the League cannot change the constitution of the Court or modify a decision of the Court or intimidate a Judge of the Court by dismissing him or reducing his salary, how can it be said that the Court is a creature of the League?

"Until Senator Borah can quote the passage in the protocol establishing the Court, and from which it draws its sole authority, showing that the League can affect the Court according to its will, or intimidate the Judges, his whole argument falls to the ground."

**Hoppner Portrait Sold in London.**

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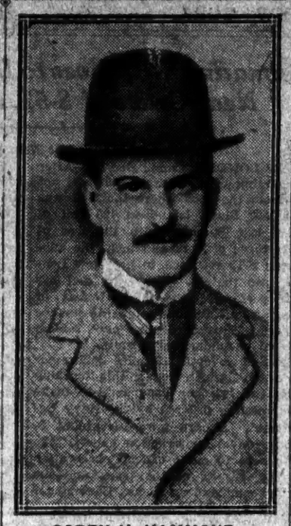
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The sensation of today's sale at Christie's was provided by a charming unrecorded portrait by John Hoppner of Caroline, wife of Richard Boulton of Leatherhead, England. It sold for 2,400 guineas.

## *Coolidge Names O. H. Hammond of New Jersey To Succeed Moore as Ambassador to Spain*

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Ogden H. Hammond of New Jersey was nominated today by President Coolidge to be Ambassador to Spain, to succeed Alexander P. Moore, resigned.



OGDEN H. HAMMOND.

Ogden H. Hammond is in the insurance business at 12 Gold Street and is Vice President of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company. He is 56 years old, a son of General John Henry Hammond, a member of Sherman's staff in the Civil War, and a native of Louisville, Ky. He was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and at Yale.

Mr. Hammond came to New York in 1907 from Superior, Wis., of which his father was one of the builders, entering the insurance brokerage business, and living at Bernardsville, N. J. There he entered politics, serving two terms in the State Assembly and becoming Treasurer of the State Republican Committee. He has been interested in various business enterprises both in New York and New Jersey and at one time was President of the Broadway Improvement Company and Vice President of the Hoboken Terminal Railway Company.

Mr. Hammond has been married twice. His first wife was Miss Mary P. Stevens of Castle Point, Hoboken, whom he married in 1907. She was lost on the Lusitania. They had three children—Mary Stevens, Millicent Vernon and Ogden H. Hammond Jr. In 1917 Mr. Hammond married Mrs. Margarita McClure Howland, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McClure and widow of Dulany Howland. Recently they have been living at the Hotel Ambassador.

Senator Edge of New Jersey proposed Mr. Hammond for Ambassador to Germany, to succeed Mr. Houghton last January, referring to him then as "big enough for any job."

In addition to Assemblyman Mr. Hammond's public offices have been: Committeeman of Bernards Township, delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1916, Chairman of the Civil Service Investigation Committee of New Jersey, Vice Chairman of the New Jersey State Board of Charities and Corrections, member of a commission appointed to provide adequate accommodations for the insane of New Jersey, member of a prison inquiry commission and Chairman of the United States Food Administration during the war. He was beaten for re-election for a third term in the Assembly because he announced he did not favor local option if it meant the prohibition of light wines and beer.

While Treasurer of the Republican State Committee, which sought to raise $500,000 for the Coolidge-Dawes campaign in New Jersey, he was credited with contributing $21,000 of the allotment of $21,680 for Hudson County.

Mr. Hammond is well known as a follower of field sports. His clubs are the Knickerbockers, Automobile, 58 Anthony, Essex Fox Hounds, Riding, Brook, Yale, City, Midday and Loyal Legion.

## TAX BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE, 390 TO 25

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Republican insurgent, and Wefald of Minnesota, Independent, expressed anger at being cut off from speech, as they thought they were, Representatives Fish, Republican, and O'Connor, Democrat, from New York, interchanged courtesies on the attitude of their State delegation.

**Features of Bill as It Stands.**

The principal features of the bill as it now stands are:

Surtaxes with a maximum of 20 per cent. on incomes above $100,000.

Estate taxes with a maximum of 20 per cent. on incomes above $10,000,000.

New normal taxes of 1½ per cent. on the first $4,000 of net income; 3 per cent. on the next $4,000, and 5 per cent. on the rest.

Earned income provision allowing $5,000 as automatically earned and $15,000 more to be proved earned.

Elimination of the income tax publicity.

Exemption of tickets to the legitimate spoken drama.

Personal exemptions of $1,500 for a single man and $3,500 for a family head.

Repeal of the gift tax.

All that is left in the bill of the so-called nuisance taxes is 5 per cent. imposed on the manufacturers of automobiles and 10 per cent. on manufacturers of pistols. Two per cent. has been cut off the passenger automobile tax, while levies on automobile trucks, tires and parts have been wiped out, as have those on cameras, films, slot machines, mah jongg sets, deeds and conveyances, shooting galleries, use of yatchs, art works, jewelry and smokers' articles.

The House having agreed yesterday to the reduction in cigar taxes, it consented today to allow a rebate of the same reduction on cigars held by dealers or in transit from the insular possessions of the United States.

## *GOVERNOR BUYS TOYS AT FAIR FOR CRIPPLES*

### *Plays Games in Midway of Magic City and Passes Winnings to Youngsters.*

Governor Smith visited the Magic City at Grand Central Palace yesterday afternoon. The Reception Committee, consisting of Thomas S. McLane, Treasurer of the bazaar; Mrs. Edgar S. Auchincloss Jr., Mrs. R. Penn Smith Jr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Fowler, met him at the gates, and he was escorted upstairs to Toyland where Mrs. James Cox Brady, Chairman of the toy display, whose guest he was while in the Magic City, met him.

The Governor at once plunged into the pleasures of the Midway, showing skill in the game of ring toss, the aerial bowling game, at which he won ten coupons, and in the sport of bursting balloons, winning several coupons there. He bought a doughnut and ate it, but declined the offer of a pretty girl who wanted to get him some near-beer. "Not near," he moaned; "not near."

He appeared a little dubious about winning at the aerial bowling game until the attendant said: "Mayor Hylan did it all right." Then he set to with serious intent, winning the ten coupons.

He bought a box of candy at the candy booth, presided over by Mrs. *George W. Lott, which he gave, a little later, to a small crippled boy, who was* leaning on a crutch in front of the tiny chutes in Toyland. He gave away all the coupons he won, too, to children there.

One of his purchases was a mechanical bear, which pours liquid from a flask into a tumbler, then into its mouth. In addition to this he purchased a huge mechanical monkey, a tiger that lashes its tail and growls, a stuffed dog, a grab bag and sewing box, all of which he ordered boxed and sent to friends.

As the Governor said good-by at the gates to a large gallery of friends and visitors, who had followed in his wake, he declared he had had the time of his life.

The Magic City will close its gates tonight at the stroke of twelve. Nearly $100,000 worth of goods remains to be sold, and the prices of many articles will be greatly reduced for "bargain day."

The proceeds of the bazaar will go to the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children and the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House.

**Boy 'Ship' Builder to Sail for Miami.**

David Mitchel, 12-year-old ship model builder of Caldwell, N. J., who won second prize at the American Marine Exposition, will be escorted today by troops of Boy Scouts to Pier 46, North River, where he will board the Clyde liner Robert E. Lee for the trip to Miami, which he receives as his reward. Before embarking he will be presented to Rear Admiral Charles H. Plunkett and Governor-elect A. Harry Moore. The winner of the first prize was F. S. Farovitch. He will get a trip to Europe next Summer.

## *MAY CUT A BILLION FROM PUBLIC DEBT*

### *Under-Secretary Winston Expects Nearly That Sum to Be Paid This Fiscal Year.*

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Since July 1 the public debt of the United States has been reduced by more than $110,000,000, with the probability that the total cut for this fiscal year, ending June 30, 1926, will come pretty close to $1,000,000,000.

The gross public debt now is a little in excess of $20,406,090,295. During the fiscal year 1925 the total reduction was $734,000,000, of which $300,000,000 came from the sinking fund, $158,000,000 from bonds received on the foreign debt settlements, $250,000,000 from the surplus and the balance from miscellaneous receipts.

These figures were presented to the House Committee on Appropriations on Nov. 27 by Under-Secretary Winston, incident to the preparation of the Treasury supply bill, and were made public today. Mr. Winston told the committee that the public debt situation was in excellent shape and that the average rate of interest now being paid on it was 4.1 per cent. He stated that it had been possible to effect a reduction in the average interest rate owing to the retirement of the high interest-bearing notes and the issuance of new 4 per cent bonds.

Mr. Winston said the public debt was represented by $16,000,000,000 in bonds, the rest in short-dated obligations, divided as follows:

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| Pre-war debt | $763,000,000 |
| Liberty Loan bonds | 14,455,000,000 |
| Treasury bonds | 1,811,000,000 |
| Treasury notes | 2,404,000,000 |
| Certificates of indebtedness | 578,000,000 |
| Treasury savings certificates | 875,000 |

"During the last fiscal year we issued $1,047,000,000 of long-term bonds and we took up the short-date debt to that extent," Mr. Winston said. "A great part of the $700,000,000 debt reduction was in the short-term certificates."

Mr. Winston spoke of the Third Liberty Loan, which matures Sept. 15, 1928, as "the only weak point in the Government's debt structure." The "weak point," he explained, was due to the fact that the Liberty bonds mature on a single date, with no provision for an earlier call.

"Whereas the floating of $2,000,000,000 or $3,000,000,000 worth of securities is not so very unusual with us, still we do not know what the conditions may be in September, 1928, and that is something we have to look forward to," said Mr. Winston.

The Under-Secretary stated that the entire sinking fund purchases during this fiscal year had been of Third Liberty Loan bonds.

"If the Third Liberties are out of the way," he said, "the rest of the debt structure is in perfect shape, because all of the other bond issues have a long period of call dates; we have ten or fifteen years in which we can call them. If at any time during that period money is lower, we can fund on the lower basis and the Government can take advantage of that situation. But, on the other hand, if money rates are higher, the Government does not have to pay. We are not in the situation in which France is placed, with its debt on the other basis, where the holder of the bonds can call for payment."

## MERCHANTS FAVOR COURT.

### Association Wants Us to Enter With Coolidge Reservations.

The Merchants' Association favors United States adherence to the World Court upon the terms and with the reservations proposed by President Coolidge last December. The matter was considered at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the association Thursday night, and after discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Merchants' Association of New York, by action of its Board of Directors, reaffirms its belief in the principle of an international court of justice; approves the Permanent Court of International Justice now established at The Hague as an adequate and effective embodiment of that principle, the plan of which Court was suggested and largely consummated as the result of initiative from this country, and urges prompt action by the United States in giving adherence thereto, conditioned, however, upon the terms and reservations proposed by President Coolidge in his message to the Senate on Dec. 3, 1924."

**Danahy Favors 53d St. Route.**

J. W. Danahy, managing director of the Eighth Avenue Association, said yesterday he was in favor of the proposed Fifty-third Street crosstown subway route, and not opposed, as was stated in yesterday's New York Times. Mr. Danahy said his name was incorrectly included among opponents of the plan by the Chairman of Thursday's hearing. The Eighth Avenue Association, through its Board of Directors, has gone on record as favoring the Fifty-third Street route, Mr. Danahy said.

## COOLIDGE DELAYS REPLY TO LEAGUE

### President Has Not Yet Decided What Course to Take on the Arms Conference.

### CONGRESS NOT SOUNDED

### Suggestion Is Made That Minister in Berne Might Represent Us in the Preparatory Work.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Coolidge is still considering what course to adopt on the invitation of the League of Nations for American representation on the commission which shall arrange plans for the arms conference and for participation in the conference itself.

It was announced at the White House today that no policy had yet been decided upon.

Administration leaders, it was said, had not consulted with members of the Foreign Committees as to the opinion in Congress.

Senator Borah, who was reported to have conferred with Secretary Kellogg on the subject, said tonight that the matter had not been officially brought to his attention. The report had it that Secretary Kellogg had conferred with Senator Borah and Representative Porter, and as the result of their talks this Government might authorize Hugh Gibson, American Minister to Switzerland, to attend the preparatory conferences.

Senator Borah said that he knew nothing of this proposal.

It was indicated by another member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that there would be strong protest against the Government sending a commissioner without first getting the consent of Congress. He said that he had talked recently with the President, who gave him to understand that he would not send a commissioner to the proposed conference without the permission of Congress.

In the resolution of ratification of the Berlin treaty, ratified in October, 1921, it is set forth that the United States shall not be represented in any body, conference or commission of which the United States is not a member unless permission is first obtained from Congress.

An act of March 4, 1913, which also has a direct bearing on representation on a foreign body, reads:

"Hereafter the Executive shall not extend or accept any invitation to participate in any international congress, conference or like event without first having specific authority of law to do so."

## TWO CONFERENCES POSSIBLE.

### One in Geneva on Land Arms and Other in Washington on Sea Forces.

GENEVA, Dec. 18 (AP).—Whether one or several disarmament conferences will emerge from the forthcoming preparatory study is decidedly open to question, League of Nations officials declared today. Indications are that differences of opinion exist over the advisability of holding a separate conference on naval armaments. England is believed here to be anxious to please Washington on this question.

The recent statement to The Associated Press by Afranio Mello Franco, Brazilian member of the League Council, has attracted great interest as proving that the problem has yet to be definitely ironed out by the members of the preparatory commission. Señor Mello Franco advocated an entente cordiale between the League and the United States and the holding of two conferences, the first a general land disarmament meeting in Europe with the cooperation of the United States, and the second a naval conference at Washington with League collaboration.

On the other hand, Joseph Paul-Boncour's recent interview pictured France as opposed to dissociation of the elements in the armament question, while Japan and Italy have also gone on record as backing the idea of a single conference.

League officials emphasize that all the States are looking forward to American participation in the preparatory commission, perhaps along the lines of negotiations for the control of traffic in arms, if Washington feels it cannot participate unreservedly.

The officials contend that participation involves no commitment by the United States; on the contrary, that America has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Her presence, they say, would give a moral drive to the effort for disarmament, and furthermore, if she abstained, her absence might be used as an excuse by others for inaction.

## OTTINGER PRIZE AWARDED.

### Hunter Girls Debate the Policy of France Since the War.

The Amelia Ottinger prize debate was held last night in the auditorium at Hunter College. The subject discussed was "The Policy of France Since the Armistice." The debate was conducted in the new discussion method, each speaker defending or opposing the policy of France, as well as answering arguments of the other debaters and questions from the audience. It appeared from a vote that the greater part of the audience regarded the arguments in support of the policy of France as the more convincing. The determination of the best individual debaters was made by Dr. Goodwin Watson, Miss Tessie Lipschutz *receiving the first prize and Miss Rose Fergess the second.*

The Amelia Ottinger prizes, which are awarded annually, represent the income from $3,000 donated by the late Miss Ottinger and his sons as a memorial to the late Mrs. Moses Ottinger, a member of the Hunter College class of 1873.

The debaters who favored the policy of France were Frances Harold, Yetta Nutman and Anna Paisner. The opposing debaters were Cecilia Murd, Rose Fergess and Tessie Lipschutz.

## O'MALLEY WINS APPEAL.

### Order Permitting Peddlers to Use Both Sides of Street Set Aside.

An appeal by E. J. O'Malley, Commissioner of the Department of Public Markets, from an order of peremptory mandamus directing him to permit push-cart peddlers to occupy both sides of the street on Delmonico Place, Brooklyn, was sustained by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday. Supreme Court Justice James C. Cropsey had issued the order on O'Malley on an action brought by Jacob Basuk of 705 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, representing fifteen shopkeepers and realty owners.

They contended that the use of only one side of the street was discrimination in favor of shopkeepers on the side where the carts were installed, as the presence of the peddlers brought additional customers and greatly increased business. Commissioner O'Malley's defense was that he had restricted one side of the street because of a school building and a fire hydrant.

## *HOUSE REPORT ACCUSES JUDGE OF 'HIGH CRIMES'*

### *Committee Moves Toward the Impeachment of G. W. English of Eastern Illinois District.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—A special House committee tonight adopted a report declaring Federal Judge George W. English of the Eastern Illinois District to be "guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors requiring interposition of the constitutional powers of the House."

The findings of the committee will be presented to the House tomorrow and then referred to its Judiciary Committee to determine whether impeachment proceedings shall be initiated against Judge English.

The resolution creating the special House Committee was adopted by both House and Senate, and directed that a sweeping investigation be made of the activities of Judge English. It was introduced in the last Congress by Representative Hawes, Democrat, Missouri, and was based on charges of corruption brought against the Judge by The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

During the recess of Congress the committee held extensive hearings in St. Louis and recently completed its taking of testimony in this city.

After presentation to the House, the committee report will be referred automatically to the Judiciary Committee which body acting as a whole or through a subcommittee, will approve or reject the findings.

## *QUINN ART COLLECTION TO BE SHOWN TO PUBLIC*

### *Memorial Exhibition of Paintings and Sculptures Will Be Held Jan. 8 to 30.*

A memorial exhibition of paintings sculptures and drawings from the art collection of the late John Quinn has been arranged by his friends and will be held at the Art Centre, 65 East Fifty-sixth Street from Jan. 5 to Jan. 30, with a private view and reception for the late collector's friends and invited guests on Jan. 7.

This is done to afford the public an opportunity to see representative selections from the 2,800 items of the collection housed in Mr. Quinn's apartment before its dispersal.

Among the paintings shown will be El Greco's "Christ Driving the Money Changers From the Temple," Ingres's "Raphael and la Fornarina," and examples of Seurat, Cezannes, Van Gogh's self-portrait, Gauguin's "Pro nenade au le Bord de la Mer," Augustus John's "The Way Down to the Sea," and a number of Redons, Puvis de Chavannes, Vlaminckx and Laurencons. The works of Derain, Picaso, Matisse and others also will be exhibited.

## FREED, JURY GIVES HIM $16.

### Barber, in 'Hard Luck,' Wins Sympathy of Panel in Forgery Case.

Ignatz Markowitz, 55 years old, a barber, not only was acquitted on forgery charges in Judge Nott's part of General Sessions yesterday but the jury, affected by his run of "hard luck," took up a collection of $16 as a Christmas present to the man to give him a new start. Markowitz had been a prisoner in the Tombs since July, when he was indicted for defrauding Robert Reis & Co., manufacturers of underwear, of $89 Broadway by presenting an order to which the name of a customer had been forged, on which he received goods valued at $100.

Assistant District Attorney Richard H. Gibbs had made out what appeared to be a strong case against Markowitz on the evidence, but sympathy was aroused for the man when his lawyer, Leonard E. Katlin, who had been assigned to defend him by the Court, brought out that Markowitz was the victim of a thief who had paid him 50 cents to present the order.

The lawyer explained that Markowitz had been a barber for thirty-six years in the city, had worked in several establishments where he shaved officials, including Magistrate Max S. Levine, and was out of work and penniless when the stranger pressed him into service as a messenger.

## POLICE QUELL STUDENT RIOT

### City College Diners Damage Village Tea Room—Check Girl Hurt.

Reserves of the Mercer Street station last night were called out to quell a class fight between students of City College, which caused much damage to both the Samovar Tea Room and the Pepper Pot, at 150 and 146 West Fourth Street, caused injury to a 19-year-old hat check girl, and threw that section of Greenwich Village into a turmoil lasting nearly an hour.

The trouble started when two hundred freshmen rushed a smoker being held by seventy sophomores on the third floor of the five-story building occupied by the two restaurants. Four or five hundred additional guests were directly or indirectly drawn into the turmoil, and pottery, silverware and chair legs, according to the police, were used by the combatants.

Miss Adelaide Miller, in charge of the check room, was knocked down during the rush of the freshmen, receiving cuts and bruises.

Some of the struggling students invaded the apartment of Dr. Curyle Sherlock, one of the operators of the restaurants, breaking several rare Egyptian vases and leaving the place in confusion. No arrests were made.

## ARREST 22 IN UNION ROW.

### Police End Painters' Fight Over 'Stuffed Ballot Boxes.'

A row that developed among members of Local 1,251 of the Painters' Union at its headquarters at 76 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, early yesterday over charges of "stuffed ballot boxes" in an election of officers, resulted in twenty-two members being fined $5 each by Magistrate Reynolds in the Bridge Plaza Court. When hostilities arose from the charges, police reserves were called from the Clymer Street Station. The meeting was quieted for a time after Captain Von Bilzaski issued a warning that if any more trouble resulted every man at the meeting would be arrested. Despite the warning, however, the fight broke out again with swinging of fists and numerous short jabs. The reserves then made the arrests.

**Yeshu College Invites Coolidge Here.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—An invitation was extended today to President Coolidge to deliver an address next Summer at the laying of the cornerstone of Yeshu College, a Jewish institution to be established in New York City. Senator Wadsworth of New York, who extended the invitation, was accompanied to the White House by Senator Butler of Massachusetts, who joined in urging the President to accept. President Coolidge said he would determine later whether he would be able to deliver the address.

## *LAYS LINE'S FAILURE TO JOHNSON PLAN*

### Marston Says Move for State Control Balked Reorganizing of Western Pacific.

### BLOCKED BY CALIFORNIANS

### Shepard Also Blames Refusal of Bondholders to Agree to Rio Grande Merger.

Testimony that efforts by the directors of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad in 1915 to save both that road and the Western Pacific from receivership were thwarted because of the belief of California bondholders of the Western Pacific that Hiram Johnson, then Governor of the State, had a plan for taking over the Western

# TICKET PROFITEERS WARNED BY BANTON

## He and Controller Murphy Also Tell Licensed Brokers to Obey State Law.

## SMALL DEALERS PROTEST

## Charge Box-Office Graft and Monopoly on Seats Causes Them to Get Higher Price.

## THEIR PLEA IS RIDICULED

## Larger Operators Say They Have Hard Time Getting Tickets, but Make Money on 50-Cent Charge.

State Controller Vincent B. Murphy and District Attorney Joab H. Banton warned the city's fifty-seven licensed theatre ticket brokers yesterday that from now on they would be held to strict observance of the State anti-ticket profiteering law. The statute forbids a broker to charge more than 50 cents on the resale of a ticket, and was pronounced constitutional last week by the United States Supreme Court.

Some smaller speculators protested they could not "make a living at 50 cents" because their prices had to be advanced to meet the "graft" which, they said, was exacted at some box offices. They gave "22 at theatres and $10 at fights" as a rate of premium they often had to pay to get tickets at all. They said if theatres would "give us a square deal" in distributing tickets, none would ask more than 50 cents.

The larger brokers said a broker was economically unnecessary if he could not flourish with a fifty-cent service charge.

Vincent G. Hart, Deputy Controller and spokesman for Controller Murphy, and District Attorney Banton delivered the ultimatum at a hearing at the Controller's office, 100 East Forty-fifth Street, which was attended by representatives of the brokers, the theatre producers and the public. They said complaints indicated that gouging on seats for Broadway "hits" was going on at wholesale.

**Convictions Are Expected.**

Brokers caught at it would lose their licenses, the officials said. Mr. Banton promised additional prosecution for offenders who operated without licenses. It was learned that State and city investigations were under way and that the first convictions might be expected next week.

Controller Murphy said the law would be enforced without compromise. He said he believed that "there is widespread violation in this city" of the statute. He granted that its enforcement was difficult because many visitors took "a secret pride in paying excessive prices." Speculators bore most of the blame, he said, but producers were also at fault. He said they probably knew who the gougers were, and could check them if they had the interests of the public at heart. The best preventive of all, he said, would be a buyers' strike; without patronage, profiteering obviously would stop.

"Complaints of licensed brokers will go to the Controller," said District Attorney Banton, "and those unlicensed will come to me. We will go over your books with a microscope, if necessary, to stamp out these violations. Every licensed broker had better read the law carefully. I shall be vigorous in the prosecution. The situation is serious. The prices charged are ridiculous."

Augustus Thomas, playwright and executive head of the former Producing Managers' Association, said that the problem would be solved if producers eliminated "buys," a system under which they "sold out" in advance to certain ticket agencies sometimes as much as eight weeks in advance, and also eliminated "advances," the payment of bonuses to box office men.

Thomas Broadhurst, representing the Theatre Managers' Protective Association, said that body was always opposed a brokerage charge in excess of 50 cents, but that no means had ever been found of correcting abuses or of preventing tickets from getting into the hands of speculators.

**Opposes Hint of 'Monopoly'**

William McBride of McBride's Theatre Office, Inc., which advertised a 50-cent scale on all tickets, took exception to a hint of "monopoly" introduced during the hearing. He said it was just as hard for his firm to get tickets commensurate with their customers' demand as "the smaller fellows." He assured there was no outbidding on the part of his firm.

John McBride, a partner in the McBride Agency, said ticket brokerage had reached dimensions where the profit lay in volume of business. He said 50 cents a ticket had produced a satisfactory profit for his firm, but he warned that success had come to be "a survival of efficiency."

John McNamee, of Tyson's Ticket Office, also called 50 cents "fair."

E. S. Davidson, President of the Adelphi Ticket Service, Inc., said that small brokers were usually unable to get tickets from box offices, and that they "shopped around" among other brokers, thus paying and charging what amounted to double commission.

District Attorney Banton listened sympathetically to the grievances voiced by the delegation, and advised that they should organize for their own protection.

## New Yorkers Present 3 "Wet" Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Modification of the Volstead act to legalize the sale of 2.75 per cent. beer was proposed today in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Oliver, Democrat, of New York. Representative Boylan, also a New York Democrat, introduced two bills to modify the Volstead act, one to legalize the sale of 2.75 per cent. beer and the other to legalize the manufacture of light wines and cider.


## PUBLIC NOTICES

*One dollar an agate line.*

GENNARO DELLAPORTA AND VINCENZO Canale, owners of restaurant, first floor, at 58 Pearl St., New York City, have sold restaurant to Gabriele Lettieri; any creditors of the sellers are advised to immediately communicate with the purchaser in care of his attorney, Gaspare R. Cusumano, at 44 Whitehall St., New York City.

TO ALL CONCERNED. I PUBLICLY announce that I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife, Hasel Thiele, 532 West 145th St., N. Y. City. RUDOLPH THIELE.

MARK SKOLAS. CALL FOR YOUR MAIL at once. Relatives looking for you.

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# PAYMASTER WOUNDED DEFYING TWO ROBBERS

## Grabs Pistol Aimed at Him and Is Shot in Hand—Gem Thieves Caught in Chase.

Elmer Hollister, 59 years old, paymaster of the Meseraux Metal Bed Company, at 292 Johnston Avenue, Jersey City, had just paid employes $5,000 in wages and had left for distribution only two envelopes containing about $75, yesterday, when two armed men entered the office and commanded him to hold up his hands.

Instead, Hollister reached forward with his left hand and grasped one of the pistols. Instantly it was discharged three times. One of the bullets struck Hollister in the left thumb. A second pierced the fleshy part of his left hand between the third and fourth fingers and the fourth shattered a window pane.

The two men ran, jumped into an automobile standing at the curb just outside the office and escaped. Hollister was treated and sent to his home at 78 Jewett Avenue, Jersey City.

Mrs. Margaret Cummins returned yesterday afternoon to her apartments on the fifth floor of 833 Amsterdam Avenue to find the door had been jimmied. From inside she heard voices and immediately began to scream for help. Among the first to respond were Detectives Dineen and McDonald of the West 100th Street Station.

The detectives investigated. They heard the dumbwaiter moving and hurrying down to the basement they got there in time to see a man just getting over the fence in the yard. The pursuit led over four fences and ended in the arrest of two young men. They described themselves as Victor Gonsales, 14 West 128th Street, and Frank Romeas, 47 West 127th Street. On the prisoners, the police said, they found $300 worth of Mrs. Cummins's jewelry.

# ITALIAN PRINCESS DIES UNDER AUTO IN MEXICO

## Prince de Pignatelli, Her Husband, a Descendant of Cortez, Is Badly Hurt in Upset.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18 (AP).—Princess Maria Victoria de Pignatelli of Italy was killed today in an automobile accident near Cuernavaca. Her husband, Prince Valerio de Pignatelli, who is a descendant of Fernando Cortez, was seriously injured.

The Prince and Princess recently arrived in Mexico from Italy for the purpose of taking over the historic Cortez Palace at Cuernavaca. They were en route to the palace when their automobile skidded and turned turtle. The Princess died while on the way to a hospital.

## STOLL CONVICTION UPHELD.

### Court Rules He Violated Law for Accepting $65,000 Fee.

The conviction of Charles H. Stoll, a lawyer, on a charge of violating the law by accepting a fee while holding a public office, was affirmed by a majority of one vote by five Justices of the Appellate Division in Brooklyn yesterday. Justices William J. Kelly, presiding Justice; Charles H. Kelby and J. Addison Young voted for affirmation, with Justices Adelbert B. Rich and Walter H. Jaycox dissenting. Justice Rich favored a new trial, and Justice Jaycox held that the indictment should be dismissed.

Stoll, who was a member of a firm at 66 Broadway, lived at Hicksville, L. I., and was a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Town Board of Oyster Bay, was convicted on the charge of accepting a fee of $65,000 as counsel for the Jericho Water District Commission. He was sentenced at Mineola, L. I., on June 1 to a year in the Nassau County Jail and to pay a fine of $500. His appeal to the higher court stayed the sentence.

## DENIES A-KEMPIS IS AUTHOR

### Frenchman Attributes 'Imitation' to Gerson, Notre Dame Chancellor.

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PARIS, Dec. 18.—"The Imitation of Christ," the famous religious book which the world has attributed to Thomas à Kempis, was actually written by Jean Gerson, celebrated chancellor of Notre Dame Cathedral and member of the University of Paris, is the formal claim just made by Alfred Pereire to the Academie des Inscription et Belles Lettres, after an exhaustive inquiry and study of documents dating as far back as the last years of the fourteenth century.

The work has been termed the "most beautiful book that ever came from the pen of man," and has long been believed to have been written by Thomas à Kempis, but M. Percire says his religious identification is beyond all question of doubt.

## VALENTINO STILL SILENT.

### Film Actor Denies Knowledge of His Wife's Divorce Suit.

PARIS, Dec. 18 (AP).—Rudolph Valentino still denied today any knowledge of the first definite official action in the suit of his wife, the former Winifred Hudnut, for a divorce from the motion-picture star. He said:

"I am completely in the dark in regard to my wife's suit, for I only returned to Paris from London yesterday evening and have not read the newspapers this morning. Knowing nothing myself, I cannot suggest to you what will be her next move or mine.

"I am leaving Paris for Berlin tomorrow evening, and from Berlin expect to go to London to spend Christmas with relatives."

## H. A. GOSSARD ENDS LIFE.

### Prominent Entomologist Dies From a Bullet Wound.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 18 (AP).—H. A. Gossard, President of the American Association of Economic Entomologists and chief of the Department of Entimology at the Experiment Station here, shot himself in the head at his home today. He died early this afternoon. He resided at Bloomington, near here.

A nervous breakdown, caused by overwork, was the reason given for Mr. Gossard's act. He was well known among American scientists and leaves a wife and three sons.

## Affirms Death Sentence for Negro.

*Special to The New York Times.*

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—By a vote of 8 to 6, the Court of Errors and Appeals today affirmed the conviction of Andrew Moseley, an Essex County negro, for first degree murder. The man is under sentence to be executed, and is now in the death house at the State prison here. It is expected that he will appeal to the Court of Pardons in view of the difference of opinion existing among the members of the State's highest law court. Moseley was convicted of killing Edward Tucker, an employe of a Newark pool room, in January, 1922.


REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.


# Boy and Girl Posing as Czar's Children Jailed in Russia With Their Sponsors

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MOSCOW, Dec. 18.—The police at Odessa arrested fifteen men and women and a boy and a girl, making up a so-called Romanoff group, charged with spreading a legend among peasants about the Czarevitch Alexis and Princess Tatiana, children of the late Czar, being alive and hiding among the peasants of the Odessa suburbs.

An indictment charges Elisha Cherback with bringing her epileptic son, Arcady, from Kalushsky State, where he was reared by relatives, to Odessa and there kept at long intervals praying over the so-called miraculous grave of Atamanovsky, a canonized priest, while the defendant with her confederates spread rumors of the youth's "identity" by word and printed circular.

Simultaneously a former Czarist officer, Kozlenko, informed pilgrims to the grave and peasants generally that Anna Isaenko, a girl employed recently in the Statistical Bureau, was Princess Tatiana.

Both rumors spread like wild fire. Peasants, mostly women, rushed to the grave, doing homage and taking flowers, eggs, butter and other things, which the swindling group sold at a profit.

# ROBBERS TAKE TOWN AND ROB A BANK

## Band of Yeggs Keeps Iowans Indoors While Getting $30,000 From Safe.

DOWS, Iowa, Dec. 18 (AP).—Seven bank robbers held the residents of this village at bay early today while looting the State Bank of Dows of $10,000 in cash and Liberty bonds estimated at more than $20,000. Two residents were wounded.

After making captives of the night marshal, August Welsine, and Harry Little, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad agent, the yeggs fired from fifty to one hundred shots and escaped presumably in an automobile after taking about an hour to blow open the safe.

H. S. Ekwa, the assistant cashier, who lives about a block from the bank, was injured when a shot was fired in his direction as he opened a window at his home. Welsine also was slightly injured, the yeggs beating him over the head with a gun when he resisted their efforts to capture him in a garage. They forced him to accompany them to the station, where about $15 was stolen.

There the robbers made a captive of Little, taking him and the Marshal to the telephone exchange, where they broke a glass door when the operator, Mrs. Joseph Hubble, refused to open it. Her husband, hearing her screams, jumped from bed and hurried to the telephone office. One of the band struck him over the head with a shotgun, knocking him senseless. After cutting the telephone wires they left Mr. and Mrs. Hubble in the telephone office and proceeded to the bank, where they locked their prisoners in a closet.

While many residents were awakened by the shots, none ventured from his home.

# LONG ISLANDERS PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. STIRES

## Bishop at Brooklyn Rally Says Church Is in No Peril Through Division.

Clergy and laity last evening welcomed to his diocese the Right Rev. Ernest M. Stires, the new Bishop of Long Island, at a mass meeting in the Brooklyn Academy of Music under the auspices of the Episcopal Diocesan Council of Long Island. There were about 1,500 present and the presiding officer was Colonel William N. Dykman.

The speech of welcome was made by Dr. Lewis T. Reed, President of the Brooklyn Federation of Churches, who said that Bishop Stires brought honor and leadership to the Church circles of Brooklyn. Replying, Bishop Stires spoke of the unity of the Christian Church.

"The so-called divisions in the Christian body are becoming like the divisions of an army," he said, "indicating not so much separation as cooperating units for the purpose of accomplishing better the one purpose. The old efforts selfishly to outstrip each other, the old unworthy competitions, are gone. A victory for one is a victory for all and a defeat for one a defeat for all.

"There are many trails leading up from the bottom of a mountain, but they all join at the top. This increasing essential unity of the Christian Church is simply to make sure that all climb. Already we are within hands' touch of each other."

Addresses were made also by Charles N. Wysong and the Rev. Dr. Robert Rogers.

## WOULD STUDY SCOUTING.

### London Conference Considers the Educational Value for Colleges.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Recognition of Boy Scout methods as a subject for study in university and training college courses was discussed at an educational conference in London today. Sir Robert Baden Powell, originator of the movement, which in seventeen years has spread all over the world, was the Chairman.

In the United States, he said, many universities already recognized the educational value of scouting. Scouting seemed to appeal equally, he declared, to the West Coast of Africa natives, to Scandinavian, Hindu and Chilean boys. It already numbered 2,000,000 members and was still growing.

He calculated that when the scouts and guides in the world numbered, say, 100,000,000 all following the same ideal of good-will and service for others, there would be a change in spirit such as would make the world a better place to live in.

## CARDINAL HAYES AT NAPLES

### He Spends the Night There and Will Leave Today for Rome.

NAPLES, Dec. 18 (AP).—Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, arrived here today on the new Italian liner Conte Biancamano, on his way to Rome for the closing ceremonies of the Holy Year, to be held Christmas Eve.

He was received by Mgr. Righetti, Vice Rector of the American College in Rome, who represented the Neapolitan episcopacy. Mgr. Righetti greeted the American Cardinal in the name of the Archbishop, who was unable to go to the pier because of a slight indisposition.

Cardinal Hayes and the members of his suite will spend the night in Naples, proceeding to Rome tomorrow.

## Chapman Counsel Open Fight Today.

*Special to The New York Times.*

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 18.—Gerald Chapman's new fight against the gallows did not open here today, as planned. Instead, the conference of his lawyers will be held in Hartford tomorrow noon, and later they will visit him at the Wethersfield State prison. Chief Counsel Frederick J. Groehl of New York City cannot be present, but hopes to visit Chapman before Christmas. Chapman has been engaged all week, writing. His latest offer for publication is said to be a comprehensive survey of his case to date. Based on statements by Chapman's counsel, it appears unlikely that he will be hanged March 3, but that he will have to be accorded a third reprieve from the Governor.

# ROCKEFELLER ATTENDS CARILLON RECITAL

## Hears Bells at Park Av. Baptist Church for First Time in Public —Trustees Elected.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. attended the Christmas exercises yesterday at the Park Avenue Baptist Church and heard the carillon, which he installed in memory of his mother, play Christmas carols. It was the first public recital he had heard on the carillon.

Anton Brees, the Belgian carillonneur, played for more than half an hour. Mr. Rockefeller listened attentively and at the end said he was delighted. Shortly before he went to Europe Mr. Rockefeller went to the church once and Mr. Brees gave a private recital.

Mr. Rockefeller was accompanied yesterday by Mrs. Rockefeller and their four youngest boys, Nelson, Lawrence, Winthrop and David, all of whom are pupils in the Sunday school.

There is a Christmas tree in front of the church forty-eight feet high and lighted with colored electric bulbs, which was erected by the congregation.

The primary Sunday school had its entertainment yesterday from 4 to 5 o'clock. There was a church supper at 6 o'clock attended by more than 200 members, including the Rockefeller family. After supper the adult Sunday school gave a pageant. Then followed a business meeting, at which trustees and deacons were elected.

Trustees re-elected were Edward L. Ballard, Frederick A. Cole and James C. Colgate. Deacons re-elected were Dr. Charles R. Bacon, Marshall Clarke and Herbert L. Hill. The term of Mr. Rockefeller as a trustee did not expire this year.

## TWO RESIGN AT HARVARD.

### Prof. Bierwirth and Prof. Dillon Retire From Faculty Posts.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—The announcement of the resignation of two Harvard professors, both ranked high as specialists in their subjects, was made known today.

Professor Heinrich C. Bierwirth is about to conclude forty-one years of teaching German, of which all but five years has been given to Harvard, where he was graduated in 1884. He becomes Professor Emeritus in September.

Professor Theodore H. Dillon, a West Point graduate, who has engaged in Government canal and harborway construction, is retiring after fourteen months at Harvard. He taught public utility management in the Harvard Business School.

## HOSPITAL FOR DRUG ADDICTS

### New Quarters to Be Established on Welfare Island.

Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis announced yesterday that due to the congested conditions in the institutions of the Department of Correction there will be established today at the north building of the workhouse on Welfare Island a new correctional hospital for treatment of drug addicts and other medical, surgical and hospital cases.

Eighty per cent. of the female inmates require medical treatment and about 60 per cent. of the male population. The drug hospital in the Correction Department is the largest in the world.

# WALKER TO LAUNCH BIG POLICE INQUIRY

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even for a brief period of the incoming Administration.

**Four Questions Put to Walker.**

Senator Walker reiterated yesterday that the police had complete information concerning the alleged recent reappearance of vice and gambling in the city. Four formal questions were submitted to him by newspaper reporters, asking whether he would furnish Mayor Hylan with a list of gamblers and their addresses; whether he was going to drop the matter temporarily and let it rest until Jan. 1; whether he would try to ascertain what became of the information Judge Olvany said he gave to Acting Police Commissioner Leach, and whether he would direct an investigation of the special service squad of the Police Department and the Police Inspectors upon taking office.

Senator Walker made no direct reply to these questions, but instead issued the following statement:

"The information as to the recent appearance of various forms of vice in this city came to me from district leaders of the Democratic organization. These same leaders conveyed the same information to officers of the Police Department.

"If the department will now use all the information it has, close up all the illegal resorts and continue to keep the city as clean as it has been for most of the past eight years, the task of keeping my pledge to the people will be all the more easy of fulfillment after Jan. 1."

**Reports on Illegal Resorts.**

Senator Walker, it was learned, also has been informed that the Police Department has more complete information than that furnished by Tammany from its own sources. The Mayor-elect has been told that reports of patrolmen have been to the effect that there are between 500 and 1,000 illegal resorts existing in the city, that these reports have been made through the regular departmental channels and that presumably the information they contained should be available at Police Headquarters. These alleged illegal resorts were said to include not only gambling houses but "speak-easies" and other illegal places. It was reported that one of the first things Senator Walker would try to learn after becoming Mayor was whether or not his information to this effect had been correct and, if true, why no prospective action had followed these reports.

Support for Senator Walker's charge of an influx of gamblers within the last month was said to have been received within the last two days by members of Tammany. Friends of Tammany have been informed that one group of gamblers have recently opened a chain of gambling houses, some of them in the Broadway section. Roulette wheels are said to be in operation at two of these houses, but the popular game at them is said to be craps, which seems just now to be the fad of the moment among professional gamblers and their wealthy victims.

Word also has been brought to Tammany of an "itinerant gambling house," at which hundreds of thousands of dollars have been won and lost at craps. The location of this gambling resort was said to change every few nights, but the rendezvous for it was reported to be at a well-known place in Broadway. It was at this place, it was said, that one man lost more than $100,000 recently in one night's play.

**House Cleaning Expected.**

Whether Senator Walker will direct any general investigation of the Police Department after he takes office as Mayor was said by a friend to be entirely a matter for the future. The present belief is that he will not order any inquiry by an outside agency, such as the Commissioner of Accounts, but will expect an intra-departmental investigation and a thorough house cleaning by the new Police Commissioner.

It is partly for that reason that the selection of a new head of the Police Department has gained added importance and partly for that reason that the selection has become more difficult.

This added difficulty, it was explained, developed from the disinclination of some of the men of the type desired to accept a post which involved controversy and the performance of a rather disagreeable duty at the start and from the fact that the situation required the kind of man who would have a firm hand and bring about immediate correction of the alleged bad condition, upon which Senator Walker and Judge Olvany have announced they will insist.

## THREE SEEK TAYLOR'S POST.

### Tammany District Leaders Out for Street Commissioner Job.

Three Tammany district leaders, James J. Hines of the Eleventh, Thomas M. Farley of the Fourteenth and H. Warren Hubbard of the Eighteenth, are candidates for appointment as Street Cleaning Commissioner, it was reported yesterday. Mr. Hubbard, who has been Deputy Commissioner both of the Department of Street Cleaning and the Department of Public Markets, also has been mentioned as a possibility for Markets Commissioner to succeed Edwin J. O'Malley. Street Cleaning Commissioner Alfred A. Taylor, who has long been in the employ of that department, as has previously been reported, is expected to retire on a pension.

Mr. Hubbard is the retiring Sheriff. Both Mr. Hines and Mr. Farley were candidates for the nomination for Sheriff obtained by Charles W. Culkin, Sheriff-elect.

Harry B. Chambers of the Bronx was said to be an aspirant for appointment as a member of the Board of Transportation to succeed William A. DeFord. Mr. Chambers, a lawyer, was formerly a member of the Board of Education and was formerly Chairman of the Bronx County Democratic Executive Committee.

The term of Mr. DeFord, whose appointment by Mayor Hylan was generally attributed to the influence of William R. Hearst, will not expire until July 1 next, and it was said that Mayor-elect Walker had no intention of seeking his resignation. It is understood that Mr. DeFord will not offer to resign and would like reappointment, thereby opening the question of Senator Walker's attitude toward the friends of Mr. Hearst. Senator Walker, it was said, was not likely to cross this bridge until he came to it and, while he would not seek in any way to align himself with Mr. Hearst, probably would not go out of his way to court the latter's hostility.

Another matter of patronage said to be interesting Tammany is the possibility of some new appointments in the District Attorney's office. Half a dozen resignations from the District Attorney's staff, some of them voluntary and others requested, were said to be expected by Jan. 1. In the several cases, as a result of a conference between District Attorney Banton and George W. Olvany, several of the Tammany district leaders have been asked to submit candidates for appointment to replace members of the staff from their districts adjudged to be below the standard of ability desired.

# CORRIGAN SCENTS POLICE 'FIXING' CASE

## Asks Prosecutor's Inquiry Into Conduct of Two Detectives in Special Service Squad.

## FREES MAN THEY ARRESTED

## Aroused by His Testimony He Paid $150 to "Square the Bulls" and Discrepancy in Charge.

Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan, who has been mentioned as a possible successor to Police Commissioner Enright, expressed the opinion yesterday that a case that came before him in the Morrisania Court had been "fixed," and he sent the testimony to District Attorney John E. McGeehan of the Bronx with a request that he investigate the conduct of detectives Richard Broderick and Harry Erwin of the Special Service Squad. His indignation was aroused when the defendant testified that he had been asked for $150 to "square" the accusation against him.

The defendant was Rocco Passosoro, the proprietor of an Italian restaurant at 3,438 Third Avenue, the Bronx, living at 1,720 Eastchester Road, the Bronx. He was arrested on Nov. 27, on a charge that he had allowed a room over the restaurant to be used for immoral purposes. It was the radical difference between facts as embodied in the complaint and the testimony of the two detectives in court that caught the Magistrate's attention.

The complaint, signed by Broderick, said that a woman, known as Marie Defel, had received $5 from an unidentified man, and that this woman, when confronted with Passosoro, had said that she had paid $2 of the money, she had received, to the defendant.

Both policemen testified yesterday that it was the unidentified man who had told them that he had paid the woman $3 and given Passosoro $2. After hearing this, Magistrate Corrigan questioned Broderick closely.

"In view of this testimony and the affidavit, you know that I could not convict this man," the Magistrate said.

"I know that," Broderick replied.

Taking the stand, Passosoro denied with heat that he was guilty. He said he was a man of family, a painter by trade, and that he had invested his savings in the restaurant. He charged that Broderick had told him the case could be squared for $150. He protested that he was innocent of wrongdoing, and that he could not see why he should pay anything. Also, he added, he told Broderick that he did not have the money.

Later, he said, he had paid $150 to a bondsman to "fix the bulls." The Court wanted to know who the bondsman was, and the defendant pointed out Louis Gertner, a bondsman, of 701 West 175th Street. His money, he said, had been returned to him because he was told it was not enough.

Gertner took the stand and denied that Passosoro had paid him $150. He said he had been paid $15 for the bond. Passosoro was then discharged.

Magistrate Corrigan said afterward he believed that Broderick had not read the complaint, and that when he came to court he had forgotten what he had said and thought anything would do.

"I do not care to make any comment on this case," he said. "The facts speak for themselves. I have sent the testimony to Mr. McGeehan, and have asked Assistant District Attorney James O'Gorman, who was in court, to request the District Attorney to investigate the case."

## COLLINS TAKES HIS OATH.

### County Clerk Sworn In by Justice Walsh Before Many Friends.

William T. Collins, President of the Board of Alderman, who was elected County Clerk of New York County in the last election, took the oath of office yesterday before a large number of friends in Supreme Court Justice Walsh's courtroom. Justice Walsh, a boyhood friend of Mr. Collins, administered the oath, and in a brief address of welcome spoke of the long friendship between them.

Mr. Collins sat on the bench with Justice Walsh during the trial of a suit in the afternoon and was sworn in when the jury retired.

# BEAR MOUNTAIN STAGS FIGHT A DEATH DUEL

## Found With Antlers Locked—Broken Neck Killed One —Victor Starved.

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Just a few miles from New York City, in a park reserved as a playground for its people, was found today the evidence of a battle and a tragedy of those deep woods far from civilization, where wild animals roam and mate and fight unmolested.

James Johnson, a hunter, found in Bear Mountain Park two dead stags, their antlers interlocker. A broken neck had killed the loser in the fight. The victor had died from starvation.

They had met there amid the trees, one, as his antlers showed, full grown, a royal stag, and the other younger, with fewer crockets, but a stag, nevertheless, and behind one of them may have trotted a female, the hind for whom they fought.

Perhaps the hind scurried off in fright to look on from a distance when antlers clashed and head smote head as the older and younger stags came together. Small trees for fifty yards were broken down and the ground was trampled and torn. Birds and small game fled as with a crash the two stags fell, their antlers locked.

There was silence for a moment, perhaps, broken by the kicking and puffing of both animals. Then the younger became suddenly quiet. His neck was broken.

The older stag struggled to break the hold of the entangled tines. He kicked, he wrenched, he twisted but the antlers held fast. The weight of the dead stag was too great. The old stag became tired. He rested and resumed the struggle, only to tire again. East rest became longer. Sun followed sun. He struggled no more. Presently, he, too, was dead.

Now the antlers of both the old stag and the younger one will be mounted and placed on exhibition in Interstate Park.

# ENRIGHT DISCIPLINES POLICE BAND LEADER

## Removes Him From Post and Puts Him at Brooklyn Desk for Sale of $12.50 Tickets.

Police Commissioner Enright indicated disapproval yesterday of the charge of $12.50 for certain seats to the concert of the Police Band in Madison Square Garden next Monday when he deprived Lieutenant William M. Mahoney of his leadership of the band and transferred him to desk duty at the Liberty Avenue Station in Brooklyn.

Several days ago a report reached the Police Commissioner that a man representing himself as "Lieutenant Mahoney" had been calling up restaurateurs and cabaret owners and urging them to purchase the concert tickets for $12.50 each. An investigation was started, but it was said yesterday that no evidence had been obtained regarding the identity of the man who did the telephoning.

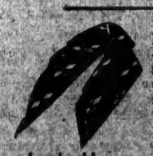
Lieutenant Mahoney had been attached technically to the West 135th Street Station. His home is in the Bronx. He had defended the sale of tickets for $12.50 each by the sixty-five members of the band on the ground that the price was not exorbitant in view of the program that the band was to render and the fact that these tickets called for box seats and others that were to be reserved. There had been a report that all of the tickets to the concert were to be sold by the members of the band for not more than $1.

Lieutenant Mahoney said the receipts from the concert were to be used in defraying the yearly expenses of the band, such as paying for the services of a professional bandmaster and the purchase and repair of musical instruments.

## Blackstone Silk Co. Gets Charter.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18 (AP).—The Blackstone Silk Corporation, to be located in Central Falls, for the manufacture of textiles, today obtained a charter from Secretary of State Ernest L. Sprague. The authorized capital is $50,000 preferred and 200 shares of common, without par value. The incorporators are Frank A. Martin, Irene Horrock and James M. G. Connelly, all of Pawtucket.


## Daily Style Hint For Well-Dressed New Yorkers



NEW YORK, December 19 —The muffler illustrated today, is of rich silk with brilliant diamond designs surprinted in red-and-gold upon a blue ground.

Avoiding the fault of mufflers, which are too heavy and clumsy, this is neither burdensome upon the neck nor bulky in the pocket.

It is both a protection and a decoration for cool days and chilly nights.

John David


# SAY M. J. ENRIGHT TOLD TWO STORIES

## Police Testify Commissioner's Brother Admitted and Denied Being With Shay.

## AUTOPSY HELPS DEFENSE

## Doctor Denies Axe Killed Shay—Blood Analysis Will Offset Tests, State Believes.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Michael J. Enright, Campbell farm laborer and brother of Police Commissioner Enright of New York, charged with the murder of Timothy Shay at Campbell last week, evidently told two conflicting stories, according to the testimony of witnesses at the hearing here today. The examination was adjourned until Tuesday morning after several witnesses had been sworn. Justice of the Peace Leslie W. Wellington of Corning heard the evidence.

State Trooper Harry De Hollander testified that Enright told him Shay had been intoxicated the night prior to the murder and that after supper Shay lay drunk on the floor. He said Enright declared that he went to bed between 7 and 8 o'clock and did not awaken until 7 o'clock the next morning, then worked about the farm until 10 o'clock, when he came across the body of Shay.

Acting Police Chief Brooder of Corning testified that Enright told him that after supper he had gone to Campbell to buy a stove from a man named Shufelt, but was unable to locate Shufelt. As far as is known, no one saw Enright in Campbell that night.

Enright further declared, according to Brooder, that he returned between 9 and 10 o'clock and retired. From that point the stories coincide. When Brooder asked Enright about the alleged blood spots on his trousers Enright looked down and made no reply, the officer said.

That Shay could not have been killed by a blow from an axe was the opinion of Dr. William Jascha of Buffalo after a second autopsy performed here yesterday. He was assisted by Dr. William H. Marcy, also of Buffalo.

Another angle of the case, however, will be brought out by a chemical analysis of Enright's clothing and a hair-covered axe held by the State. A report was received here from Hornell today that the chemist making the analysis had said that he could prove that the blood on the axe was that from the body of Shay.

District Attorney Guy W. Cheney of Corning, questioned about this, said he was "perfectly satisfied with the results of the tests," but would reveal no details.

## MET A CHAMPION FIREBUG.

### Witness Admitting Arson Says Big Expert Hired Him.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Testifying in the County Court today in the trial of two other men charged with arson, Chris Georgolis of Ossining, who had pleaded guilty to the charge, declared that a man known to him as Jim Chitolis was "the champion firebug of New York, who made more money by setting fires than any one would believe."

The two defendants, Aglos Marino and John Kitsos of Ossining, are alleged to have set fire to the Highland Restaurant there. Georgolis, who was caught running away from the restaurant, testified that he met the man known as Chitolis in New York on the day of the fire. Chitolis showed him $1,500, he said, and offered him $750 to start a fire in the Ossining restaurant.

"I was so drunk that I went with him to Ossining," said Georgolis. "I emptied a can of gasoline in the restaurant, and started the fire. I never got paid by Chitolis though."

Georgolis was called by the defense, which maintains he acted alone in setting the fire.

## New Yorker Hurt in Auto Crash.

*Special to The New York Times.*

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 18.—John Keller, a New York salesman, sustained a fractured skull, three broken ribs and internal injuries today when his automobile was in collision with a heavy truck between here and Girardville. He was taken to the State Hospital here.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# TELL OF ADVANCE IN STUDY OF CANCER

## Experts Meeting in Baltimore Say Ultimate Solution Will Come From Laboratory.

## NO CURE IS YET IN SIGHT

### But Dr. F. C. Wood Sails for England to Investigate Bell's Lead Treatments.

*Special to The New York Times.*

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—The ultimate solution of the cancer problem will come out of the research laboratory, declared experts meeting here tonight for the purpose of presenting before a joint meeting of the Baltimore City Medical Society and the Maryland Cancer Committee the latest facts concerning cancer research here and abroad.

Europe, alive to the menace of cancer and highly organized for research into the various phases of the problem, was pictured in a report by Dr. George A. Soper, managing director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, who has just returned from a survey of research centres abroad. The present-day applications of the experimental knowledge that is coming out of the research laboratories of this country furnished the subject for a paper by Dr. William Wogium of the Institute of Cancer Research, Columbia University.

Dr. Joseph Coll Bloodgood, Chairman of the Maryland Cancer Committee, as Chairman of the meeting, and Dr. William H. Welch, dean of American pathologists, stressed the increasing importance of the new lines being taken by cancer research toward an ultimate complete understanding of the disease, while at the same time emphasizing the need for the continued education of the public and of the medical profession to the utilisation of the great bulk of knowledge already possessed, by which thousands of lives may be saved yearly.

**Europe Well Organized.**

Europe is organizing to combat cancer and drawing upon every resource at her power for the work, declared Dr. Soper. Speaking of the two classes into which research seemed to fall in Europe, he pointed first to the work in the field of pure research that is being particularly pushed in England.

Here the research is being employed to pry into the secrets surrounding the behavior of the individual cells of the body, in the hope of finding out why it is that some of them throw off the government by which the rest of the cells are regulated, and give rise to the lawless hordes which are called cancer." The work is being done individually and through organizations of cooperation effort. For example, the work of Dr. Gye and Mr. Barnard is done under the Medical Research Council, and the surprising announcements of Dr. Blair Bell are, as he says, based on the coordinated labors of a group of scientists who were especially selected for the purpose.

Commenting briefly upon the nature of the discoveries of Dr. Gye, whose laboratories he visited last Summer, Dr. Soper told of the extraordinary skill and delicacy required for the performance of the experiments by which the English scientist claims to have found two related causal factors of cancer, one a minute micro-organism, the other an unstable chemical substance which gives the specificity to the disease. He read a cablegram from Dr. Gye in response to a letter asking if there were any new developments that might be reported upon at the meeting.

"No new developments," read the answer. "Further experiments here and elsewhere confirm the work."

Dr. F. C. Wood of the Columbia Cancer Research Institute has gone to Liverpool, said Dr. Soper, to visit the laboratories where Dr. Blair Bell is working upon his discovery of a treatment employing injections of colloidal lead.

"In contrast to England's pure research, France is working at the problem from a more practical angle," he said. "Anti-cancer centres have been opened in Paris, Nancy, Lyons, Toulouse and other cities, which I visited to study the methods of treatment by radiation and surgery which are being perfected. Paris has its highly specialised research laboratories for work with radium, Mme. Curie, the inventor, being one of the supervisors."

Of the English investigations Dr. Soper said:

**Studying Many Treatments.**

"It is an interesting evidence of the large amount of attention which cancer is receiving in England that the discoveries of Gye and Barnard and of Bell, so different in their underlying concept of the nature of cancer, should have caused such a genuine sensation in and out of the medical profession. Physicians and the general public are more eager for information on the subject of cancer than they ever have been, and what these gentlemen have said and are reported to have said—has received universal attention.

"Blair Bell looks upon malignant neoplasia in the human subject as 'biological atavism.' It is a 'specific growth process'—a 'reversion on the part of the starving cell to the nutriment-seeking proclivities of its ancestral type, the chorionic epithelium.' He does not ascribe any one cause as necessary and sufficient to induce the cell to take on its peculiar property of malignancy. 'Whatever casual factor,' he says, 'whether metabolic or extrinsic, can permanently impair the cell without killing it, may be regarded as a predisposing cause or exciting factor of malignant development.' The lead cure is based on the fact that this metal has a specific lethal action upon cells of cancerous growth, as of chorionic epithelium, of normal embryonic growth and mature cells rich in phosphatides.

"Gye believes that cancer is a parasitic disease due to an ultramicroscopic microbe and a 'specific factor' acting in combination, and that it is this specific factor quite as much as the microbe which determines the particular character of the cancer which develops.

"Which is right? It is impossible to say. In the course of investigations made last Summer for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, which took me to most of the important laboratories of Europe, I visited Dr. Gye and Mr. Barnard in London. Dr. Wood of our society has now gone to Liverpool to see Dr. Bell.

"Research is being employed in another useful, if less spectacular, field; namely, in studying the effects of various methods of treatment. The object here is to improve the resources which already exist for the prevention and cure of cancer and to add to them as far as may be through carefully observed experiments.

"As to the cause and cure of cancer, much interesting and promising work is being done, but the consensus of opinion among well-informed students is that it will be a long time before the value of any of the recently announced discoveries as to the cause and cure of this disease can be confirmed.

"Meanwhile the best and only safe course for the public to follow is to place reliance upon the skill and judgment of those who have attained high rank in the medical profession for their ability to deal with this disease, being assured that anything new and of value will be promptly made use of by them.

"The most hopeful outlook for the control of cancer today lies not in a sudden and brilliant discovery but in a collective effort wherein the fullest employment is made of all the helpful knowledge which the patient labors of the many, working through long years and in various places, have produced.

"It cannot be too emphatically stated that with the information which the medical profession now possesses many cases of cancer can be cured if the patient will but apply to a competent physician in time."

**Work of the Laboratories.**

The research laboratory, while it has so far failed in its primary object of producing the ideal cure for cancer, is nevertheless constantly placing at the disposal of those who treat cases of cancer the aid of its experimental data, Dr. Woglum told the meeting. Better methods of diagnosis and treatment have been made available to surgeons and radiologists during the past few years because of the continual increase in knowledge gained in the laboratory, he said.

Four distinct helps brought to the surgeon by the laboratory were cited by Dr. Woglum: First, microscopic examination of a tumor during an operation by a trained pathologist in attendance on the surgeon furnishes the operator with accurate information on the nature of the tumor, so that he knows how to proceed with the operation.

Second, laboratory experiments upon animals have shown that it is safe in cases of human patients to remove small pieces of a suspected cancer for examination and diagnosis. Dr. F. C. Wood proved that such removals did not spread the infection.

Third, work by Broders and Maccarty at the Mayo clinic appears to prove that microscopic examination of tumors during operations can actually show how malignant—that is, how dangerous—cancer is.

"It is too early for definite assertion, but repetition of this work by Wood and Knox and Greenough and others suggests that it may be possible to offer a modest forecast of the degree of malignancy after careful examination of the tumor," said Dr. Woglum on this point.

Finally, he said, the surgeon had been supported in his suspicion that prolonged palpitation of a tumor in an effort to reach a diagnosis was a dangerous procedure, that continued feeling in examination of a suspected tumor had been shown to spread the infection.

**X-Ray Experiments.**

On assistance in treatment by radiologists, he said, the laboratory had been able to determine experimentally the difference between the doses of radium or X-ray necessary to kill cancer cells and the doses that would kill normal cells as well. A certain amount of work in the actual standardization of doses had thus come out of the laboratory to the aid of the men trying to cure patients. He said work was being done to determine whether the action of the radium in curing cancer was a direct or an indirect action.

"Once this question has been settled radio-therapy will be applied with more confidence than is possible today," declared the speaker.

What Dr. Woglum described as "a pretty experiment" was carried out in the Crocker Institute laboratories, at which he works, by a woman, Dr. Prigosen, proving that X-ray does not act, as some have claimed, to prevent the spread of cancer by stopping the lymphatic channels. India ink, injected into the footpads of a rat, was seen to travel with equal ease up the lymphatic channels on both the X-ray-treated side and the untreated side of the animal.

Dr. Woglum showed slides illustrating a piece of research being done in the Columbia laboratories to determine the nature of the regressive action that takes place in certain rat tumors, the Jensen sarcoma, that disappear spontaneously. It is possible that in this work there may be an important clue for future developments, he said.

"The tumor digs its own grave by immunizing its host, who then responds by killing the tumor cells at the margin of the growth first and finally throughout the entire neoplasm," the doctor said.

"There is some agent or some condition in this rat which appears to reside in the connective tissues, not in the blood stream, and which has the power to kill the cancer cell and leave the other cells of the body intact. It is, in the case of this neoplasm, the ideal cure for which we are searching. At the present stage the phenomenon has no further applications, however.

"Such are the experiments which the laboratory has done or is still doing, and which can give results of immediate value," concluded Dr. Woglum.

Emphasizing the difficulties and slowness of the research, he added:

"Let me assure you that there is not a single aspect of the cancer problem that is not under investigation somewhere in the world."

While England is perhaps the most advanced country in the field of pure research in cancer, and France is not far behind in a more practical type of research, America has led in another phase of the work, the importance of which the experts declare cannot be over-emphasized. By such a society as the American Society for the Control of Cancer, with its object of the education of the public into the need for early examination of anything suspected to be cancer, and the placing before the medical profession of the newest and best deductions, America is already saving many thousands of lives yearly.

## LEVY HEIRS SETTLE SUIT.

### Contestants Get $130,000 After Litigation Costing $125,000.

An appraisal filed yesterday in the estate of Marshall P. Levy, member of the New York Cotton Exchange, showed that the contest of his will by two married daughters and a son, which continued for several years, was settled by the payment to them of $130,000. Mr. Levy, who died Aug. 25, 1919, left an estate appraised at $1,156,902 and a net estate of $1,025,468. The litigation cost in excess of $125,000 in addition to the payment made to the contestants, of which more than $75,000 was for attorneys' fees.

In Mr. Levy's will he left the bulk of his property to his widow, Ella Levy, who died Dec. 22, and his unmarried daughters, Minnie, Sadie, Augusta, Georgia and Hortense, who made their home with their mother. To his daughter, Mrs. Florence Lippman, he gave only $1,000, which was to be paid at the end of ten years, while another daughter, Mrs. Jetta Lichtenstein, received $10,000, and a son, Milton Percy Levy, got $5,000. The son sued to break the will and was joined by his married sisters.

Under the settlement the contestants conceded that their father was of sound mind and that his will was valid.

## SHIP RELIEVES GUNBOAT.

### English Steamer, Although Short Itself, Gives Water to French Craft.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The courtesy of seamen to each other is illustrated anew by the report reaching here of how an English mail steamer, though pressed for time and short of water, stopped in the Indian Ocean long enough to give twenty tons of water to a French gunboat.

The steamer Rasmuk of the Peninsula and Oriental Company picked up on Nov. 25 a wireless message from the French gunboat Alerte requesting water for her boilers. The Rasmuk's Captain advised the Alerte to use salt water, but he replied that this was impossible. Thereupon the Rasmuk made a rendezvous with the Alerte and supplied the needed water.

## Brakeman Wins $20,000 for Injuries.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 18.—A $20,000 verdict in favor of John E. Cole of New Haven, in his $100,000 damage suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, was returned by a jury sitting before Supreme Court Justice Arthur E. Tompkins this afternoon. Cole, formerly a brakeman, testified that last June while on top of a freight car near New Haven he was compelled to use a defective brake stick. The stick broke and he fell. His spine was permanently injured, he contended.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

# BALDWIN ADMITS HOUSING FAILURE

## Concedes a Shortage of 500,000 Houses and Tells Commons Plan in Scotland Fails.

## LIBERALS LEAD IN ATTACK

### Health Minister Blames Trade Union Opposition, in Part, for the Breakdown.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—After hearing a statement this afternoon by anti-Government members in the House of Commons that the housing shortage in the British Isles is so serious that fully 500,000 new homes are needed, Prime Minister Baldwin, far from seeking to refute the charge, admitted that the Government's plan for encouraging housing in Scotland had broken down. This plan was to foster the building of houses by paying a bonus.

Mr. Baldwin told the House that the Government has decided to give this up and will build 2,000 new houses in Scotland by "an alternative method."

This statement only served to strengthen the arguments of the Opposition that the British authorities have failed to remedy the serious housing shortage in Britain, which has been prevalent since the armistice.

According to a Liberal member, Trevelyan Thomson, who opened the attack on the Government, only 344,000 houses have been erected since the close of the war instead of the more than 1,000,000 needed.

As the result of this failure, he said, slums are gaining ground in the big British cities, thus increasing disease and tending to drive workers to communism. He estimated that at the present rate of building it would be at least ten years before the shortage of houses in Britain would be wiped out.

"I wonder," he said, "if the honorable members realize the terrible tragedy of homeless people. Throughout the country there are hundreds of ex-soldiers who have never had a house of their own since they returned from the war. Not only have young married people had no chance of beginning family life, but people with families are suffering to a greater extent because they are crowded together, with limited bedroom accommodation and with the impossibility of making decent sleeping provision for their families. This is a serious moral as well as an economic question."

Referring to the growth of slums, the same speaker said that if the Government, instead of prosecuting Communists, would prosecute the owners of slums which bred communism, it would be tackling the situation in a sound and statesmanlike way.

Another speaker said that in Liverpool there are 19,000 houses less in proportion to the population than in 1914.

Still another attacked Lord Weir's scheme for erecting corrugated iron homes, describing these as "corrugated iron huts ironed out," which were a "failure and a fraud."

Answering this attack, Health Minister Neville Chamberlain declared that one of the main reasons for the failure of the Weir housing plan was the opposition to it from trade unions.

The Government was also criticised in the House today because it has taken no steps to have workers who are now idle employed in making houses, which would not only take them out of the unemployed ranks but help lessen the housing shortage.

# MOVE IN CONGRESS TO AID MITCHELL

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that he can be persuaded to stand for election to the Wisconsin seat in the Senate which will be vacant with the expiration on March 4, 1927, of the term of Senator Irvine L. Lenroot. One of these dispatches asserted that some "Mitchell fans" in Milwaukee were charging that the suspension of Colonel Mitchell for five years looked like a "plot" to "keep him out of politics," army officers being barred by law from holding Federal civil offices while in the military service

**Reid Assails General Staff.**

Representative Reid asserted that neither he nor Colonel Mitchell had ever offered proof of his statements, in mitigation or extenuation, because there was "nothing to extenuate or mitigate."

Declaring that the "truth of his statements" has been "conclusively established by evidence in court," Mr. Reid charged that years ago Colonel Mitchell "was warned that if he did not cease his efforts in behalf of an adequate air force" he would be "forced out of the service."

Colonel Mitchell's statements of Sept. 5 and 9, which precipitated his trial, Mr. Reid said, were issued to "arouse the people" to a realization of the "deplorable condition" of the Air Service and national defense, not in malice, and "attacked no individuals, only a system of maladministration."

President Coolidge today declined to comment on the verdict in the Mitchell case, on the ground that he must finally pass judgment upon the recommendations made by the court. Secretary Davis said that no War Department statement will be made until after the President's action has been completed. As soon as the record in the case has been typewritten and checked it will be signed by Major Gen. Howze as President of the court and delivered to Major Gen. John A. Hull, the Judge Advocate General of the army. Late this afternoon it was stated that the record would not be so delivered before tomorrow.

**1,400,000 Words in Record.**

The Judge Advocate General will submit the record first to a board of review composed of Lieut. Cols. William Taylor, Edmund C. Sobott and Louis Korn for study and review. After examination and review in the office of the Judge Advocate General the record will be submitted to President Coolidge for his action, through the Secretary of War, who may or may not make a recommendation in the premises. The record of the trial contains 1,400,000 words—about seven thick volumes—and the review of the case may consume several weeks.

Ordinarily the case would not go to the President save where sentence involved death or dismissal, unless the President was the convening authority—that is, ordered the court-martial. During the trial the question was raised by Colonel Mitchell's counsel whether the President had actually ordered the trial. As the sentence does not involve death or dismissal, the admission today that the case will go to the President was interpreted as indicating that the President ordered the court-martial.

The status of Colonel Mitchell from several important angles, in the event the President confirms the five-year sentence, was a matter of speculation today in both military and political circles.

**Mitchell's Status if Suspended.**

Inquiry developed the status of Colonel Mitchell if suspended without pay for five years.

He would have no duties under his army commission during the period of suspension. He would be subject to military laws and answerable for any infraction, receive no pay or allowances and could not take part in military service of any kind. He could exercise no command. He would be able to reside anywhere in the United States, but could not reside abroad without permission from the Secretary of War. He could engage in business, but under section 1,222 of the Revised Statutes, which prohibits army officers from holding Federal office, Colonel Mitchell could not hold Federal civil office while in the army.

The law which prohibits officers of the army from holding civil office is found in section 1222 of the Revised Statutes, which reads:

"No officer of the army on the active list shall hold any civil office, whether by election or appointment and every such officer who accepts or exercises the functions of a civil office shall thereby cease to be an officer of the army and his commission shall be thereby vacated."

This law was enacted July 15, 1870.

This latter aspect of the case is attracting considerable attention in political circles in view of the effort being made to launch a movement in favor of Colonel Mitchell becoming a candidate for the Senate next year in quest of Senator Lenroot's seat. Telegraphic inquiries from Milwaukee tonight asked what effect this prohibition would have on the status of Colonel Mitchell should he yield to appeal from his admirers in Wisconsin who want him to become a candidate.

Colonel Mitchell himself has steadfastly declined to say whether he will enter the race for the Senate or under what party emblem he would run if persuaded to become a candidate. Many of his admirers there are assuming that he can be prevailed upon to run as a Democrat. The Republican candidates will be Senator Lenroot, with the support of the Administration at Washington, and possibly Governor Blaine as the La Follette nominee. Although Colonel Mitchell cannot sit in the Senate while in the army, it is being suggested that his suspension will not bar him from becoming a candidate. After election he would have to resign from the army to enter the Senate.

He has the right to submit his resignation at any time, but action upon such resignation would be up to the President, who can refuse to accept it. Army officers stated today that if General Mitchell resigned to accept immediately, acquiescence by the President would be most unusual, in the face of the court-martial sentence. In the event that Colonel Mitchell should run for the Senate and be elected, the disposition generally is to believe that the President could not, under those circumstances, very well decline to accept his resignation to enable him to take the seat.

**Pay Issue Stirs Discussion.**

Another question arising today concerns the right of the court-martial under the Constitution to deprive Colonel Mitchell of all pay and allowances during the period of suspension. Colonel Mitchell is a man of independent means, but it was argued by some army officers today that it cannot be assumed that because he has means he is able to live without pay. It was pointed out that if he were a relatively poor man, dependent wholly on his salary, the question "How will he eat?" would develop if he were retained in the army without pay for five years.

As a flying officer on the active list Colonel Mitchell receives over $10,000 a year. Depriving him of his pay for five years, some army officers pointed out, was equivalent to imposing a fine of $50,000 upon him. The Constitution provides that no cruel or unusual punishment shall be imposed.

While army opinions differ in the matter, it was suggested in some quarters that if the sentence is confirmed as imposed, calling for absolute deprivation of pay for five years, it might be possible for Colonel Mitchell to go to the Supreme Court and ask that the sentence be set aside, so far as it would deprive him of pay, on the ground that his constitutional rights as an individual have been affected.

There was much speculation today as to whether Colonel Mitchell would seek retirement or resign in the face of the verdict. He declined to indicate at this time his course of action. Retirement is out of the question. He will not be entitled to ask for retirement until he has served in the army for thirty years. As he first entered Federal military service as a volunteer with the First Wisconsin Infantry May 14, 1898, for Spanish War service, Colonel Mitchell will not be eligible to retire until May 14, 1928. Even if he were eligible now for retirement, the policy of the War Department for some time has been not to allow any retirements for thirty years' service.

Consequently he has approximately two years and a half to serve before he would be eligible to retire. In general, the idea prevailed in military circles today that if Colonel Mitchell wishes to retire in 1928, and if service while under suspension can be regarded as constituting accumulated service, the President would be able to make it possible for him to retire at the end of his thirty years' service by cutting the sentence of suspension from five to about two years. Otherwise it might be difficult to grant application for retirement when Colonel Mitchell is eligible, in 1928, if he is still under suspension.

Under the law the President is not permitted to increase the sentence imposed upon Colonel Mitchell, but can reduce it. It is stated that the President, if he so desires, can cut the suspension in half. He can also revise that portion of the sentence which would deprive Colonel Mitchell of "all" pay and allowances by putting him on "half pay."

Some consider it within the range of possibility that Colonel Mitchell may want to resign from the army. In that event, it was stated, the President can reduce the sentence and permit him to leave the army and thus allow Colonel Mitchell, in effect, to dismiss himself.

Whatever course the President takes in passing upon the verdict, it is felt in many circles that he will not take any action in the face of the verdict against Colonel Mitchell that would lose the value of the sentence as a disciplinary measure and a "lesson" to others in the army.

Colonel Mitchell is credited with a desire to go abroad for recuperation on a hunting trip. He would have to obtain permission from the Secretary of War to do so.

**Text of Reid's Statement.**

Representative Reid's statement follows:

"In view of the refusal of the Court to pass upon the question of whether the evidence offered in proof of the truth of Colonel Mitchell's statements of Sept. 5 and 9 would be received and considered by it as an absolute defense to the charges under which he was being tried, or whether it was being received merely in extenuation or mitigation of his alleged offense in issuing those statements, his counsel decided to make no closing arguments in the case.

"The evidence was offered solely on the theory that it was a complete and absolute defense of the charges. Neither Colonel Mitchell nor I ever offered the proof of the truth of his statements in mitigation or extenuation. There was nothing to extenuate or to mitigate.

"We endeavored on suitable occasions during the trial to secure a ruling from the Court that proof of the truth of the statements was an absolute defense, but the prosecution never joined in our desire for a ruling by the Court. The Court itself, although often stating that it would so rule upon request, declined to do so.

"That Colonel Mitchell should be put on trial dishonors a free people. The truth of his statements has been conclusively established by evidence in court, so that his defense was complete, in fact as well as in law.

"Witnesses testified in open court under oath to many more acts of incompetency, criminal negligence and almost treasonable administration of the national defense by the War and Navy Departments, which showed that Colonel Mitchell's published statements were too mild.

"This trial was the latest step taken by the General Staff in its efforts to 'get' Mitchell.

"Years ago he was warned that if he did not cease his efforts in behalf of an adequate air force in our national defense he would be forced out of the service.

**Misleading Propaganda Charged.**

"The country has learned from this trial that it needs an adequate air force for its defense, and that for years the General Staff has been spending the public's money and exerting every effort to keep from the people the truth of the value of air power in national defense. They have forced themselves upon committees of Congress in an attempt to influence them and have flooded the country far and wide with propaganda to prevent legislation.

"General Staff officers have practically admitted on the stand that they have used the combined efforts of the War and Navy Departments to depreciate the value and importance of air power.

"The statements of Sept. 5 were issued by Colonel Mitchell in order to arouse the people of the country to a realization of the deplorable condition of the Air Service and the national defense and to prevent needless sacrifice of the airmen's lives. They were issued not in malice and attacked no individuals—only a system of maladministration.

"The statements were carried on the front pages of practically every newspaper in the country. Immediately the public was stirred as it had not been before. There began to pile up against the War and Navy Departments such a wave of righteous indignation that they became alarmed. They determined to wreak their wrath upon the man who dared call the attention of the public to their delinquencies. Here was their long-looked-for chance, and they determined to 'get Mitchell.'

"The General Staff had him brought to Washington so they could set in motion their machinery for his court-martial here, far from the scene of the alleged offense. The matter was taken out of the hands of the Commanding General at San Antonio and never referred to the Commanding General of the District of Washington. They made only a pretense of a preliminary examination as required under the court-martial rules, and ordered his court-martial.

"Ordinary military procedure was not followed and this court was convened in order to 'get Mitchell' and get him quick. During the entire trial it was apparent the prosecution was being conducted by the General Staff of the Army and Navy.

**Says Precedents Were Violated.**

"Their own members appeared at the trial judge advocates' table, in violation trial judge advocate's table, in violation of the powerful General Staff was thrown against it. It has even gone so far as to issue bulletins during the progress of the trial commenting on the conduct of the trial and the defense, all with the evident purpose of influencing the trial.

"We have had to fight step by step against the powerful influences arrayed against us. It is the General Staff and the General Staff alone that has instigated and conducted this prosecution, and the General Staff only that will benefit from a verdict of guilty.

"The people have learned from this trial that America has no adequate air force, and no prospect of getting one, although it is eight years since the war.

"The report of the Lassiter board, convened by the War Department to investigate the status of our air service and consider requirements for its improvement, reported as follows:

"'After an exhaustive study of the situation the committee reports that an alarming condition in the Air Service exists, due to shortage of flying personnel and equipment, which, if allowed to continue, will very soon cause this important combatant arm to reach a condition which will cause it to be negligible as national defense.'

"And no steps have been taken by the War Department to remedy the conditions called deplorable by the Lassiter board, although that board's report was approved more than two years ago.

"The letter which the Secretary of War wrote to the President and which was produced in court was desired by the General Staff and is misleading from beginning to end. The President and Secretary of War have been misled and deceived by the General Staff both as to Colonel Mitchell's testimony before the Congressional committees and the number of airplanes available for use in case of war. That his statements were absolutely correct has been substantiated many times since by witnesses testifying concerning the air services.

"The General Staff grabbed at the long-sought opportunity of prosecuting Mitchell, in terror of the new step which the advancing truth was about to take. This everybody now knows. If he was tried it was because they wished it, not because he did anything to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. It is they alone who made the President and the Secretary of War their tools.

**Says Colonel Produced Proof.**

"These statements had no other object than a betterment of the deplorable condition of the national defense, in order to arouse the people to a realization of the imperiled condition of the nation.

"Colonel Mitchell was demoted because he gave truthful testimony before the Lampert and other committees of Congress, given under oath and sought by those committees. He was required, after he had testified, to substantiate his statements to the Secretary of War, which he did in writing, although it was a proceeding which, under the opinion of the greatest of parliamentarians, is an affront of no small proportions to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

"This was the forerunner of his court-martial. In substantiation to the Secretary of War he gave him proof in abundance which evidently was not considered by the Secretary or he would never have signed the letter to the President.

"Colonel Mitchell has fought side by side with the members of this court in defense of our country. He is still fighting for the defense of its great future. He will continue to fight for it.

"Is it not the act of a good soldier and citizen to give alarm so that the blunders which have been the cause of the deplorable conditions in our air services shall not continue and lead us to disaster and imperil the honor of our nation?

"The general staff thought by punishing him to stop the campaign for an adequate national defense for America. In this they were mistaken. The fight has only begun."

The bill introduced by Representative La Guardia proposes that thirty days suspension from the army shall be the maximum penalty for violation of the 96th Article of War, under which Colonel Mitchell was tried and convicted. The present statute leaves the punishment to the discretion of the court, and under this discretion the court sentenced Colonel Mitchell to five years' suspension with deprivation of all pay and allowances.

**Blanton's Resolution.**

The Blanton resolution was "joint" and, therefore, would have to be passed by both branches of Congress and signed by the President to become law. It provides:

That all court-martial trials in the Army and Navy of the United States during peace time be, and the same are hereby abolished; provided that all infractions which constitute violations of law shall be regularly disposed of in court houses and determined by courts under the law; and provided further that when approved by the President, dismissals may be effected both in the Army and Navy, where there is disobedience of regulations which warrant and provide for dismissals.

That immediately upon the passage of this bill the said William Mitchell be, and he is hereby fully restored to his former rank of Brigadier General in the United States Army without prejudice, and with his back pay and emoluments allowed, and that he shall be placed in charge of aeronautics and made Chief of the Air Service in the United States Army, and to reimburse him for expenses he has been put to there is hereby authorized to be appropriated from any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $5,000.

That immediately upon the passage of this bill the said Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, the said Major Gen. Dennis Nolan, be and each of them is hereby suspended from the United States Army for a period of five years, during which time they shall not be allowed their pay or emoluments, and at the end of said five years shall resume their places in the United States Army, but at the foot of their lists in their particular grade of service; and that the said General King and General Graves, members of the said court, be and each of them is required to forfeit one-half of his pay and emoluments for five years.

**Points to Mitchell's War Record.**

Mr. Blanton cited in his resolution the military career of Colonel Mitchell, quoted two letters of commendation received by him from General Pershing for his work during the war and added:

"Because this experienced Brigadier General in the United States Army saw fit to exercise his constitutional rights of free speech, certain members of the General Staff became jealous and sought to punish and humiliate him by reducing him in rank and removing him from the position of Assistant Chief of the Air Service."

Regarding the four officers whom he seeks to discipline, Representative Blanton said in the preamble to his resolution:

"Major Gen. Nolan, a member of the General Staff, ignored defendant's counsel, who was a member of this Congress, and evaded and refused to answer his questions pertinent to the defense and purposely showed great discourtesy and insult to such counsel, in total disregard to the rights of the defense.

"General Drum, another member of the General Staff, likewise ignored defendant's counsel, because he was not an army man but a mere Congressman, and evaded and refused to answer his questions pertinent to the defense.

"General King, a member of the court, insulted counsel for the defense by stating in open court that such manner of defending 'was a rat,' and another member of said court, General Graves, likewise insulted and ignored said counsel.

"For such and many other reasons demonstrated that courts-martial in the army during peace time are farcical, are conducted through spite and are without justice."

Mr. Blanton also took a fling at navy courts-martial, saying: "In recently reprimanding the members of the court in certain recent court-martial proceedings in the United States Navy the Secretary of the Navy has shown conclusively that justice in, same is impossible and that such peace time courts-martial are farcical."

# MISSING FLIER SAFE, BUT FACE IS FROZEN

## Mitchel Field Pilot Lands Near Plymouth, Mass., After Fight With Zero Wind.

## WITHOUT MASK OR COMPASS

### Long Overdue From an Altitude Flight—Officials Here Have Alarm for Him Broadcast.

*Special to The New York Times.*

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 18.—Fighting his way against zero winds that had frozen his face and numbed his hands, Fred Decker, test pilot, managed to snatch his plane from the grip of a near-gale and make a landing at Kingston, Mass., according to a brief message he sent tonight to Mitchel Field.

The telegram, which was received at 6:30 o'clock, ended four hours of worry for army officers and officials of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation of Paterson, N. J., who had feared that Decker had been driven out to sea.

The pilot, who was a Lieutenant in the Naval Air Force during the war, climbed into a Wright Apache single-seater biplane at 2:30 this afternoon. Another pilot had coaxed the airplane up to 19,300 feet this morning, and had reported a temperature of 24 below zero. Decker was out to better that climb, but for some reason he failed to take along a face mask and a compass.

The airplane, of a new design intended for sea work but equipped with landing gear, ascended at dazzling speed. As Decker pointed her toward New York City the plane passed out of sight of Mitchel Field. The plane called for Decker to remain aloft for two hours.

As the hours slipped by and he did not return, concern was expressed for his safety. The pilot of the morning had reported a strong northwest wind blowing and officers feared mechanical difficulties might have made Decker's machine subservient to the element. This evening C. H. Chatfield, chief airplane engineer for the Wright Corporation, asked the Manhattan Bureau of Missing Persons to sound an alarm for Decker, and Station WJZ was requested to broadcast his disappearance. Mr. Chatfield was keenly concerned when he learned that Decker had left without a compass.

The landing lights at the field had just been turned on, as an aid to Decker should he appear over the field, when a telegram filed by him was received. He reported that his face was frozen, and said he had been forced down at Kingston, near Plymouth, by darkness. He added that he would fly his plane back tomorrow morning. A mechanic with compass, face mask, and other supplies, left Mitchel Field tonight for Kingston.

Decker, who is 30 years old, lives at 73 Murray Avenue, Port Washington, L. I.

KINGSTON, Mass., Dec. 18 (AP).—With his face frozen and swollen until his eyes were almost closed, Lieutenant Fred H. Decker, a naval aviator serving as test pilot for the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, landed here tonight after his airplane had been swept 175 miles off his course and over Long Island Sound during a test flight.

Decker said he hopped off from Mitchel Field, N. Y., early in the afternoon to make an altitude test. Climbing to a height of about 28,000 feet, he encountered a northwest gale blowing 100 miles an hour. The wind swept him across the Sound, and he completely lost his bearings.

After crossing the Sound the first land Decker sighted was Martha's Vineyard, but he failed to recognise any landmark there, and flew on over New Bedford and along the coast until he reached here.

With darkness fast approaching, and fearing that his supply of gasoline was running low, he then sought a favorable landing place. He chose the marshes along the Jones River here as the most likely place in which to bring down the plane without accident, and made a perfect landing just before dark.

He was so numb from cold that he could hardly clamber to the ground. The pilot planned to fly back to Mitchel Field tomorrow.

## FAIL TO FIND LOST PLANE.

### Hunters Search Tyringham Woods Two Days Without Results.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 18 (AP).—The second day's search for the wrecked airplane seen by a hunter in the woods at Tyringham and thought to be that of Captain Mansell R. James, lost Canadian aviator, resulted in failure.

Warren Campbell of Brooklyn, N. Y., the huntsman, led a searching party over an area of aproximately 1,000 acres, but was unable to locate the spot where he was wandering when he sighted the ruined plane. He planned to try again tomorrow to find the machine. Captain James was last seen flying from Boston toward Atlantic City in the Spring of 1919.

Mr. Campbell said he saw the wings and tail of the airplane, and noticed strips of canvas hanging from the branches of trees. He judged the plane had been abandoned and thought only of finding his way out of the dense woods.

## Sues Mrs. Vanderbilt for $50,000.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt of 666 Fifth Avenue, was made defendant in a suit for $50,000 damages brought by Frank Fee, a steam fitter, who says he was damaged to that extent when his hand was crushed by an elevator in Mrs. Vanderbilt's house. The suit was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. The steam fitter alleges in his complaint that while engaged in drawing off water in the pit of an elevator shaft the elevator was started and the counterweight crushed his hand, causing a permanent injury.

# NEW ROCHELLE DAIRY TO FIGHT MILK RULING

## City Ordinance Requires Daytime Delivery for Portection in Winter Months.

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The validity of a newly adopted ordinance requiring milk to be delivered to homes here between 7 A. M. and 7 P. M., from the first Thursday in December to the second Thursday in March, will be contested by the Dellwood Dairy Company of New Rochelle as unreasonable. The ordinance was passed to protect frozen milk which protrudes from the bottles from contamination.

Former City Judge Jacob S. Ruskin has been retained by the Dellwood Dairy Company to fight the ordinance. He said that on Jan. 4 milk would be delivered as usual by his client in the early morning, and when the driver is arrested the case would be fought to the highest court if necessary. The smaller milk dealers say that they are not able to hire enough drivers to make daylight deliveries, and that the ordinance helps the large dairy concerns.

The ordinance was passed on Tuesday evening by the Common Council of New Rochelle by unanimous vote. Dr. E. H. Codding, health officer, said today that the Board of Health would not support the ordinance, as it was not needed, and that he had turned down a similar proposal put forward by milk dealers a year ago.

"There is no need for any ordinance of this nature," he said. "This talk about protecting milk from dust and germs, and stray dogs and cats, is all tommyrot. For twenty-five years the dairy people didn't worry about frozen milk, and they are not worrying now. We refused to be hoodwinked a year ago, and the Health Board won't have anything to do with the ordinance now."

Axel Seinknecht, superintendent of the Borden Farm Products Company, praised the Council today for having taken a "progressive step." Arthur Schoenherr, superintendent of the Willow Brook Dairy Company, agreed with him.

Judge Ruskin said he didn't know that New Rochelle had such intelligent dogs and cats that they would wait up for the milkman and their morning meal, and he pointed out that there was just as much dust and dirt in the daytime as in the early morning hours.

## Brown Bros. Celebrate 100th Year.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the opening of the New York office of Brown Brothers & Co. a dinner was given at the University Club last evening to those who had been in the service of the firm for five years or more. There were present the partners and powers of attorney of the New York, Philadelphia and Boston houses, and Alexander Brown, R. Howell Griswold Jr. and Thomas Hilit of Alex. Brown & Sons, Baltimore. James Brown, senior partner of the firm, presided.

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| Suspenders | |
| Sweater | |
| Tuxedo jewelry | |
| Umbrella | |
| Walking stick | |
| Waistcoat | |
| Wallet | |
| Wool hose | |

*Have you thought of giving a suit of clothes? Or an overcoat?*

Sounds a bit breath-taking, perhaps, but on second thought isn't it a good suggestion?

Take Dad, for instance. What could you give that would delight him more than a new suit?

Not an ordinary suit, but one made by Hart Schaffner & Marx. He knows the label and knows it

# REALTY MEN FIGHT PADDED APPRAISALS

## Board Investigates Excessive Valuations for Purposes of Bond Inflation.

## SOME 'DANGEROUSLY HIGH'

## Walsh Declares the Situation Threatened to Become "a Public Scandal."

## DENIES EXCESS IN BUILDING

### Overproduction No Worse Than Usual, He Says—Others Urge Building for Progress.

The Real Estate Board of New York has been investigating for a month excessive real estate appraisals that were made for the purpose of inflated bond issues, according to a statement issued yesterday by J. Irving Walsh, President of the Real Estate Board. Mr. Walsh disclosed that the Governors of the Real Estate Board authorized the investigation last June, when appraisals on some new buildings were considered to be "so dangerously excessive" that the situation threatened to become a "public scandal."

Mr. Walsh said, however, that overproduction of office, loft and high-priced apartment buildings was no worse than it has been in other years. In commenting on "the subject of over-production of buildings in this city and the related subject of loans to finance construction," Mr. Walsh said:

"These questions are now being quite freely discussed in the public press, the discussion having been started by statements by officials of two important lending institutions. One of these statements was couched in language which has created the impression that this over-building has reached such enormous proportions as to involve an immediate, rapid decline in rentals which will in very short order bring us actually to panic.

**Cites City's Business Needs.**

"In that statement emphasis was laid particularly on the over-production of office buildings, loft buildings and high priced apartment houses and it was urged that lending institutions should curb building by declining to make further loans.

"While it was not specifically stated that these warnings applied to Manhattan Island, it is plain that that is what was meant, for all of us are apt to fall into the error of thinking of New York City, with its population of six million and an area of 212,000 acres, in terms of Manhattan Island only. Some of us are apt to overlook the enormous purchasing power, both for business and personal uses, of this six millions of population, and the other important fact that New York City's unquestioned business supremacy draws to it annually an enormous number of business, financial, commercial and manufacturing concerns, demanding space of various kinds.

"In relation to over-production of buildings, it is not very long ago—under pressure of various reformers and the State Legislature—that every conceivable pressure was being brought upon builders, and many who were not builders, to produce housing, under the claim that there was a shortage of housing and that an emergency in housing existed.

"Even at this very moment a State commission is formulating a report on the housing shortage with a view to determining whether or not it shall recommend to the Legislature that these 'emergency' rent laws shall be continued. It will be interesting to see what this commission will recommend, in view of the fact that it appears to be obvious to every one that there is a surplus of housing.

"It is under this urge and by encouragement of lending institutions now sounding a note of warning that much of this overproduction of housing has been supplied.

"That there is some overproduction I think is beyond question. But except, perhaps, in the years between 1919 and 1923, there has hardly been a time in the history of New York when there was not a supply of space greater than the actual demand. On Manhattan Island there is probably a greater surplus in the higher grades of apartments than in other grades.

"New York may in certain sections be somewhat overbuilt, but that has occurred in this city before without creating a panic. My information is that the rentals for space in these new uptown structures compare very favorably with rental figures at any time in the history of the city. If there is to be some recession in rentals this hardly seems to be reason for suggesting that panic must follow.

**Newcomers in the Field.**

"The really important question, however, is the practice of the promiscuous issuing of bonds against new buildings based on appraisals, some of which, in the opinion of conservative appraisers, are dangerously in excess of the value of the property; these appraisals, or so it would appear, having been made for the purpose of an inflated bond issue.

Some houses of long standing, experienced in real estate financing, have laid emphasis on the proper amortization features in their loans. But some of these recent bond issues have been in the hands of newcomers, who, apparently attracted by the success of the older houses, have ventured in a field with which they are not familiar, to which they are attracted solely by the prospect of financial gain, and which entails upon them no obligations.

"The Governors of the Real Estate Board of New York in June of this year formulated a resolution in pursuance of which the Real Estate Board has within the last month investigated some of the appraisals upon which certain bond issues were predicated.

"The resolution under which the board is now acting reads as follows:

"'Whereas the Board of Governors of the Real Estate Board of New York has taken cognizance of the fact that appraisals of real estate are being made in connection with the sale of bond issue loans; and,

"'Whereas in certain instances there has been a tendency to overvalue real property in making these appraisals, to the detriment of real estate interests generally; therefore be it

"'Resolved, That from this date, upon complaint, if any such appraisals made by members of the board shall, in the opinion of the Board of Governors, be plainly excessive the member or members making such appraisal shall be called upon by the Board of Governors to appear before it and justify such appraisal and upon failure to do so to the satisfaction of the Board of Governors such member or members shall be notified that the board considers the appraisal unreasonably excessive and the board shall take such further action as it deems proper.

"The purpose of the board in taking the foregoing action was to try to remedy, in so far as it could, a situation which, left to itself, would before long have become a public scandal.

**Upholds Safe Bond Issues.**

"In this matter of bond issues the board would be careful to discriminate between issues which are based on proper appraisal of value, and therefore perfectly safe investments, and issues which are not.

"The public is more or less gullible. It is easily frightened, and to speak indiscriminately of bond issues is to do an injustice to those which are sound. The essentials in a bond issue against property secured by real estate are that the bonds should bear a proper relation to the value of the property, based on an equitable appraisal and on honest estimates of operating costs, charges and income. If there is an amortization feature, so much the better.

"The Real Estate Board had not quite reached the point where it would make the suggestion that a reasonable requirement in bond issues secured by real estate, many of which are advertised as a legal investment for trust funds, should be an appraisal made by the Real Estate Board. But that suggestion has, according to THE TIMES of yesterday, been made by Mr. William E. Knox, President of the Bowery Savings Bank and former President of the American Bankers Association, and I am glad to endorse that suggestion."

Elias A. Cohen, Vice President of the Real Estate Club of Federation, organized in the interest of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, discussed at a luncheon of the club yesterday the warnings against overbuilding. He praised the men and organizations which pushed the movement to meet the housing shortage that came with the war. He then said:

"There comes, however, a point of saturation beyond which we should not go, and the time has certainly come for caution in lending, not because real estate is any less valuable today than it was last year, but because in many localities the need for space has been filled.

"Four years ago I advocated the creation of a Federal Reserve Savings Bank and the pooling of interests, so that mortgages would be made for twenty years or more—every mortgage being amortized at the fair rate of 1½ per cent. per annum and the interest rate to be not more than 5 per cent.

"By thus pooling their mortgage money everybody would cease being competitive. The savings bank would get a fairer rate of interest. The borrower would know that he had a loan for a definite time."

**Sees Abundance of Capital.**

The building situation in New York City is due to "the great abundance of capital available in New York City, combined with the increased popularity of real estate bonds," according to Walter G. Greenbaum, Vice President of Greenbaum Sons Investment Company, New York and Chicago. He said:

"Because of the wonderful record for safety of first mortgage bonds negotiated by certain banking houses, scores of new dealers and companies have recently entered the field with little or no previous experience.

"Close observation of general conditions in New York City has enabled me to recognize for some time the danger of overbuilding. Our desire to exercise extreme caution in this respect has prevented us from negotiating loan propositions in New York City that measure up to the high standard and meet with certain requirements that we can find in Chicago and other large cities. Experience has taught us, over a period of many years, that centrally located property in the larger growing cities of the country afford better security, as a rule, for first mortgage bond issues than can be obtained in New York. During the last few years our house has rejected hundreds of loan applications and only seriously considered a very few projects in Manhattan after making a most thorough investigation.

"The Eastern investor who demands security situated in New York City, instead of diversification with greater safety, shares in the responsibility of any unhealthy condition which may exist here today. While the warning is confined to certain classes of improvements in certain districts, it is apt to be misunderstood by the public generally and should not be interpreted to include a new building operations."

George M. Mayer, investment bonds, 505 Fifth Avenue, said he was "in thorough accord with any legislation and investigation that will more clearly point the way to soundness of investment in this class of security." He said:

"It is not true that the investor who purchases a first mortgage real estate bond secured by a contemplated improvement is not at all times protected. He has not only the guarantee of the house issuing the bonds, in which completion is guaranteed or the return of his money, but in most instances this completion is additionally guaranteed to the investor by a well-known and reputable surety company. Again, too, it is not a fact that investors in first mortgage leasehold bonds have not the right to start foreclosure proceedings through the trustee. They cannot, of course, start a foreclosure proceeding against the ground, but they can against the building, and by virtue of this action become the owners of the property, protecting it under the leasehold agreement; the bondholders now assume the position originally held by the mortgagor, and in this operation none of the rights of the bondholder will be abrogated."

There is no building overproduction in the Forty-second Street district, according to a statement issued by Edward W. Forrest, Secretary of the Forty-second Street Property Owners and Merchants Association. Mr. Forrest said that a thorough survey was being made by the association.

The same view was expressed by Walter J. Salmon, real estate operator, when he discussed the projected thirty-story Salmon Tower Building, 11 to 17 West Forty-second Street, at a conference of experts in business property development and management at the Beaux Arts Building.

Mr. Salmon said:

"The centre of New York has been fixed for all time to come in the area between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second Streets. Many lawyers, brokerage and banking houses have moved and are moving into this district, and I believe that in ten years' time the New York Stock Exchange will move up here."

Allen E. Beals of Allen E. Beals Corporation, publishers of the Dow Service Daily Building Reports, who appointed a committee to study the building crisis and to correct financial practices, said yesterday he would call a meeting of the committee between Christmas and New Year. In the meantime, Mr. Beals is working on the agenda for the first conference of the committee.

## BANK OFFICIAL SURRENDERS

### John T. Minugh Is Charged With Embezzling $3,000.

John T. Minugh, assistant treasurer of the Lafayette and Bergen branch of the Trust Company of New Jersey, surrendered yesterday in company with his lawyer, Robert Carey, on a bench warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $3,000 of the bank's funds.

Minugh was reported early in the week to have confessed to the theft of $9,700 and to have promised restitution from an inheritance of $40,000 from an uncle. He was not arrested then, and the warrant was issued yesterday by County Judge Charles M. Egan on the complaint of Joseph Harrison, a Vice President of the Trust Company of New Jersey, who, it was said, made the complaint at the direction of the State Board of Bank Examiners.

Minugh was released in $5,000 cash bail furnished by his sister, Mrs. Maude E. Bell. He went immediately to the [illegible] assist the examiners in the further investigation of the bank's books. Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon charging him with embezzlement and "take whatever action is necessary."

# PINCHOT ASSAILED BY COAL OPERATORS

## Inglis Statement Denounces Governor's Threat to Seek State Regulation of Mines.

## SAYS HE PROLONGS STRIKE

### Both Sides Again Asked to Confer Monday by Optimistic Mayors of the Fuel Region.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Condemnation of Governor's Pinchot's threat to seek regulation of the coal industry at a special session of the Legislature and bitter criticism of his last peace plan were voiced today in a memorandum submitted to the anthracite operators' conference by Major W. W. Inglis, Chairman of the Operators' Negotiating Committee.

The Governor's threat of governmental regulation, Major Inglis emphasized, was bringing the strike no nearer a settlement. Mr. Pinchot's peace program, though described as "middle ground," he interpreted as an attempt to "override justice and economic law."

Representatives of the operators and of the miners were asked tonight to resume negotiations at Scranton Monday afternoon in invitations sent to President Lewis and Major Inglis by the Committee of Mayors and Burgesses named by Governor Pinchot and representing six of the chief anthracite communities. Members of the committee intimated they have received intimations that despite the continuance of their war cries, both sides are disposed to resume negotiations.

**Major Inglis's Statement.**

Major Inglis, in his statement, declared the Governor had failed to obtain Chamber of Commerce approval for his plan, adding that the "only practical effect of the Governor's course is to prolong the strike, increase the public's inconvenience and add to the distress suffered by the mine workers and to the losses of the industry and the whole anthracite region."

The statement of Major Inglis followed an address made last night before the Philadelphia Real Estate Board by President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, who said the miners were preparing to see the strike carried on for another year.

Major Inglis's statement follows:

"In his call for an extra session of the Legislature Governor Pinchot stated that he invited the operators and miners to meet him in Harrisburg on Nov. 28; that the miners courteously accepted and the operators refused. He does not say that the operators just as courteously suggested a conference at an early date to consider and discuss with him any plan he had in mind. He does not say that he completely ignored this request and proceeded with a public presentation of his proposal of settlement.

"First—The Governor describes his proposal of Nov. 28 as a rough outline. He uses this phrase three different times in the memorandum accompanying his call for an extra session of the Legislature. As a matter of fact, his proposal was couched in positive terms throughout and acceptance of it would have committed the operators to (a) present wages as a minimum for five years; (b) arbitration of wages upward and (c) the check-off.

"Second—The Governor, describing his proposal as one that took a middle ground, commends the miners for having accepted it while the operators declined it. His plan resolved every question in the miners' favor without investigation, while it attempted to override justice and economic law. The miners' leaders were naturally agreeable to it if the Governor could secure it for them. He assumes, as he has done in the past, that the office of Governor carries with it the right and privilege of summarily disposing of industrial disputes from the standpoint of political expediency.

**Deny Governor's Statements.**

"Third—The Governor criticized the operators because they have refused to yield one jot or tittle of their original position. The truth is that the operators have made certain assertions of fact which they believe to be true. If the assertions of the operators are untrue and do not afford the basis for a sound and fair settlement, that would be brought out in the kind of impartial arbitration for which the operators have been contending from the start.

"Fourth—The Governor says that, originally a strike by the miners, it has now become a strike of the operators against the public. This statement is entirely unwarranted in view of the fact that we have at all times been, and are now, willing that production should continue under present wages and other conditions until a satisfactory, permanent solution is reached.

"Having failed to secure assent to his proposal by the operators, the Governor next tried to secure its endorsement by the Chamber of Commerce. However, we are reliably informed that he failed because they considered it unfair and unworkable. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has pronounced the plan unacceptable and of no lasting benefit. He now makes regulation of the industry one of the matters to be considered at a special session of the Legislature; and he follows this threat with a call for a conference of Mayors and Burgesses to enlist their support to his proposal. This conference was held, but little or no support for his plan was forthcoming.

"Neither the Governor's plan nor the calling of an extra session, nor condemnation of the course taken by the operators produces any coal. The operators have had a single aim throughout the entire controversy. That was to bring about production, avoid suspensions in the future, and, if possible, reduce prices to the consumer. Any plan that does not accomplish permanent peace is valueless.

"The only practical effect of the Governor's course is to prolong the strike, increase the public's inconvenience and add to the distress suffered by the mine workers and to the losses of the industry and to the whole anthracite region.

"The simple and effective way of ending the trouble would have been for the Governor to advise the mine workers' leaders, whom he has merely buoyed up by false hopes, that their best course was to let the men go to work at the old wages and leave disputed points to arbitration, if they could not be settled in negotiation between the parties."

**Inglis Replies to Lewis.**

In another and later statement Major Inglis replied to the statement made by Mr. Lewis last night in which he spoke of the possibility that the anthracite strike would last until the Fall of 1926. Major Inglis said in part:

"He indulges in his time-worn formula of comparing the labor cost of producing a ton of anthracite coal with the price paid by the consumer in some far distant city for domestic uses. He admits that the price paid by the consumer includes the cost of transportation and the cost of doing business on the part of the wholesaler and retailer—matters over which the operators have no control. He forgets to say that to the labor cost of producing anthracite must be added the cost of material, administrative expenses, taxes, insurance, depletion, depreciation, &c.

"Following the strike of 1902 and up to the time that Mr. Lewis became the head of the mine workers' organization in 1920, the anthracite operators and their employes settled their differences by collective bargaining. Since Mr. Lewis has been in charge of its affairs nothing has been accomplished by that process and we have had three strikes in less than four years.

"Mr. Lewis glibly talks about continuing the present struggle to the Fall of 1926 or the Spring of 1927. Once more he furnishes evidence of the interest of his organization in the bituminous field. The anthracite strike had its beginning in Mr. Lewis's effort to regain lost ground in the bituminous field. When he talks of continuing it to the expiration of the Jacksonville agreement, it is apparent that the dominating influence in the present controversy is still bituminous and not anthracite."

## SEEK END OF COAL STRIKE.

### Brooklyn Chamber to Vote on Plan to Give Power to Coolidge.

The Board of Governors of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce will vote Monday on a resolution framed by the Coal Committee yesterday which recommends that Congress give to President Coolidge the increased authority to deal with the coal situation which he requested. Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, told the Coal Committee yesterday that moderate weather had averted any distress here as a result of the anthracite shortage.

Byron Newton, former Collector of the Port and now of the Anthracite Operators' Conference, D. W. Davis of the United Mine Workers of America and Joseph M. Lonergan, Chief Sanitary Inspector of the Health Department, will discuss anthracite issues at the forum of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667 Eastern Parkway, on Monday evening, it was announced last night. Mr. Lonergan will speak for the public.

## 'COAL BOOTLEGGING' FOLLOWS THE STRIKE

### Anthracite Delivered to Residents of Sunbury at Night From Unrevealed Source.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP).—A new industry, "coal bootlegging," has sprung up here as a result of the anthracite strike.

Living only nineteen miles from the hard-coal mines, Sunbury residents are paying from $16 to $18 a ton for the "bootleg" coal, which is shipped here from an unrevealed source and delivered at night.

H. I. Cooper, a local dealer, said tonight that approximately 100 tons a day were being sold. Some of the coal is broken with hammers, instead of going through a breaker, and ranges from the cocoanut size down to buckwheat. This kind is offered at $18 a ton. Washery coal of the stove size brings $16.

C. J. Golden, President of District 9, United Mine Workers, has issued a statement declaring the organization is opposed to "bootlegging anthracite," and stating that an effort will be made to learn the source of supply. One of the requirements of the union for permitting maintenance men to remain at work during the suspension was that no coal should be shipped from the mines.

## POLICE GUARD LOAD OF COAL

### Nine Tons Dumped on Sidewalk Dwindle to Six in Day.

Nine tons of coal, mysteriously dumped in front of 177 Grand Street, dwindled yesterday so rapidly that police of the Oak Street Station threw a guard around it while an investigation was made to determine ownership. Even the presence of patrolmen did not keep shivering men, women and children away.

While two patrolmen were stationed on one side of the pile six urchins crept up from the opposite direction and began raking the black nuggets into deep dish pans. The patrolmen chased the boys and then returned to the coal pile only to find others helping themselves.

Of the nine tons only six remained last night, and the police prophesied that only a smear of dust would be left this morning if some one did not claim what was left.

## BATTLE TO DEFEND PIRIE.

### He Renews Youth's Not Guilty Plea —Trial May Open Jan. 11.

Judge Albert Cohn in the Bronx County Court appointed yesterday George Gordon Battle as trial counsel for Gordon Pirie, the Bronx youth who, on Nov. 29, killed his chum, George Nye, in the Pirie apartment at 516 East 141st Street. Mr. Battle was present in court and accepted the assignment. District Attorney John E. McGeehan had indicated that he will move to try the defendant on Jan. 11.

Mr. Battle in assuming his duties renewed Pirie's plea of not guilty and received until Dec. 23 to reconsider that plea. On that day Pirie will be rearraigned and the date for trial fixed.

Mr. Battle conferred with Mr. McGeehan and held a conference with his client. He said that he was familiarizing himself with the details of the case and would not yet comment upon it. He would not oppose the motion to bring Pirie to trial on the date indicated, he said, unless unexpected difficulty developed in preparing the defense.

## HELD AS BLACKMAILER.

### Walter Got $1,500 From Him, Says Broker, 76 Years Old.

Accused of having blackmailed a 76-year-old business man out of $1,500 in the last three years, John Corbett, a waiter, of 820 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday by detectives of the Old Slip Station. The complaintant was Samuel Wood of 218 St. James's Place, Brooklyn, a real estate broker with offices at 1 Liberty Street.

Mr. Wood called Detectives Kalbfleisch and MacLellan to his office in the morning, and after telling them that Corbett had extorted money from him for three years by threats, had met him on the way to the office a short time before and had demanded $200 more. While the detectives waited in an anteroom, they said, they watched Corbett come to the office and receive $100 in marked notes from Wood. The detectives took Corbett into custody as he started to leave the office.

## FIRE KILLS FIVE CHILDREN.

### Also Burns Holden (Mass.) House in Early Morning Catastrophe.

HOLDEN, Mass., Dec. 18 (AP).—Five children of John J. Hoey, Chapel Street, were burned to death at 4:30 A. M. today in a fire which destroyed the house. The oldest was Abbie, a girl of 14; the others were boys, 10, 6 and 3 years old. The mother and the baby, Mary, were seriously burned, and the baby died later.

The father, two of the seven children, John Murphy, Mrs. Hoey's father, and a farm hand named Carter escaped injury.

Murphy arose soon after 3 o'clock and discovered the fire. He yelled to the family and rushed out for a ladder, but it was not to be found.

The Holden fire department was called, but the house was destroyed.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

# CALLS TUDOR CITY BOON TO NEW YORK

## J. H. Burton Believes That the Project Will Shift Social Centre East and South.

## SEES MIDTOWN STABILIZED

### Location of Properties Involved in $35,000,000 Development to Be Announced Soon.

The plan of the Fred F. French Company to rebuild the Prospect Hill section at the foot of East Forty-second Street into a high class apartment section received favorable comment in building and real estate circles yesterday.

It is estimated that the project, to be known as Tudor City, will involve about $35,000,000 as planned and house about 10,000 persons.

The first large unit assembled for the development consists of from 342 to 352 East Forty-second Street and 337 to 351 East Forty-first Street. This will probably be the central plot of the project and contains more than 35,000 square feet. The properties 342, 344, 346 and 348 East Forty-second Street were bought from the Neon Holding Corporation; 339 and 333 East Forty-second Street from the Filpoint Holding Corporation; 337 East Forty-first Street from John Brandes; 341, 343 and 351 East Forty-first Street from Murray Hoffman, and 345, 347 and 349 East Forty-first Street from the Philgor Realty Corporation. This plot faces Prospect Place on both the north and south. Joseph Milner Company was the broker on properties purchased for the development.

Leonard S. Gans, who acted for the Milner Company in assembling the properties, said last evening that the exact location of all the plots purchased and under contract would be announced in a few days.

J. H. Burton, Chairman of the Save New York Committee, discussing the French project yesterday, said: "I consider this the most important development for the midtown section of Manhattan since the Pennsylvania Railroad Company built its station at Thirty-third Street and Seventh Avenue.

"It means that the social centre of New York, which has been steadily moving, will now move south and east. It also means that eventually all that property lying between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second Streets from Park Avenue to the East River will be rebuilt.

"In addition to this it is a long step toward solving the traffic problem and it will prove a very strong factor in stabilizing the midtown section. The development of the manufacturing centre on the west side of the midtown section from Broadway to the North River will be duplicated by residential development on the east side of the town.

"Last, but not least, it assumes the permanency of the great retail shopping zone and hotel centre, and New York will grow in an orderly, satisfactory way."

# SEEKS TO FREE CONVICT ON ANOTHER'S STORY

### Attorney Says Thug Admitted the Crime for Which His Client Got Thirty Years.

Application was made yesterday to County Judge Burt J. Humphrey in the Queens County Court by Attorney Sydney Rosenthal to set aside the conviction and sentence of Edward Purtell of Ninth Avenue, Manhattan, who is now serving a thirty-year term in Sing Sing. He was convicted as having participated in the hold-up of Paymaster Foltzer of the International Motor Truck Company of Long Island City, in which Foltzer was shot.

Yesterday's application was based upon affidavits made by two fellow convicts of Purtell, who allege that John L. O'Brien, another convict, admitted to them that he had committed the robbery. O'Brien is serving nineteen years for another hold-up.

According to District Attorney Richard S. Newcombe, O'Brien is now in a hospital for criminal insane.

"The picture now presented," added Mr. Newcombe, "after the usual legal remedies have been exhausted is to pin the crime, not on a dead man, as is usually the case, but on an insane man on the alleged admissions of this insane man to the two fellow convicts of Purtell."

Judge Humphrey set Dec. 22 as the date for a hearing on the application.

THE PILGRIMS

In an account of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock, we read:

"Peregrine White's parents brought to America on the Mayflower, in 1620,

"A wooden mortar and pestle that were used for braying coffee to make coffee powder."

Thus we know that "the cup that cheers" was a favorite of the Pilgrim Fathers.

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40.00
Small, smart shapes, 18 kt. white gold, with 15 and 17 jewel guaranteed movements.

SMART PEARL AND RHINESTONE NECKLACES
10.50
Rhinestone-studded flexible leaf links, with indestructible pearl drop.

"ROMANCE," THE GOLD BROCADE SHAWL
80.00
Sponsored by Callot, of gorgeous metal brocade, undershot with exquisite coloring.

THREE STYLES OF DAYTIME AND EVENING SCARFS
5.50
Chiffon scarfs, with satin-stripe borders; crepe silk squares, with floral corner designs; black and white chiffon scarfs.

FRENCH COLORED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
.50
Remarkable assortment of colors and designs, all fine French linen, with hand-rolled hems.

BOXED SETS OF GLOVE SILK UNDERWEAR
9.00
Vest and step-in drawer of "Bontell" quality glove silk, with hand-made filet or Irish patterned lace. Pink or peach.

LACE TRIMMED GLOVE SILK NIGHTGOWNS
7.50
"Bontell" quality glove silk, with hand-made Irish patterned lace. Pink, peach or sweet pea.

IMPORTED LEATHER ACCESSORIES
5.00
Memo books, diaries, sewing kits, jewel cases, bridge sets, desk blotters, inkwells, ash trays.

"BONTELL-CLARISE" GUARANTEED SHEER SILK HOSE
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Fine even quality, all smart shades; lisle-lined soles and garter tops. One pair, 1.95.

"TESORO MIO" OUR NEWEST PERFUME
10.00
A new and fascinating Spanish type fragrance—in black flacon; satin box may be used as a cigarette rack.

SIDE-TIE NEGLIGEES OF CREPE SILK
15.00
A charming youthful model in pastel colors; shirred in back.

SILK NIGHTGOWNS TAILORED OR LACE TRIMMED
12.50
Nightgowns of crepe de Chine, crepe back satin, crepe Georgette, or voile tripp.

VEST AND PANTIE SETS OF CREPE DE CHINE
10.00
With yoke and diamond-shaped inserts of Binche-patterned lace. In peach or flesh color. Each 5.00

IMPORTED WASHABLE CAPESKIN GLOVES
4.50
Smart pull-on gloves of soft, selected capeskin, spear backs, PXM sewn, English cut thumbs. Bamboo, sand, tan or white.

IMPORTED 4-PIECE ENAMEL TOILET SETS
45.00
Newly arrived from France—mirror, hair brush, comb and powder jar; enamel on gilt, in lovely colorings.

# COMMONS TO VOTE ON MOSUL MONDAY

### Government Decides to Offer a Motion for Acceptance of the League's Award.

### BALDWIN VICTORY EXPECTED

### Meantime the Angora Cabinet Calls in Army Chief and Turkish Opinion Is Very Bitter.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—If the Baldwin Government emerges victorious from next week's debate on Iraq (and there is every reason to believe it will), it will be justified in congratulating itself on its unbroken string of successes during recent weeks and in complacently enjoying the respite accorded to it until the reassembling of Parliament early in February.

The Iraq debate is scheduled for Monday. It is confidently expected that Parliament will adjourn the following day until Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The Cabinet decided today that Monday's debate should take place on a motion submitted by the Government in order to test the feeling of the House on Iraq. Accordingly, Colonial Secretary Amery, who has been most active in the Iraq settlement, will propose "that the House approves the action taken by the representatives of his Majesty's Government at Geneva in accepting the award of the Council of the League of Nations on the Iraq boundary."

Naturally, some barbed remarks will be hurled from the Opposition benches at the Government because Britain has been possibly committed to staying as long as twenty-five years more in Iraq. And the anti-Government newspapers will continue to impress upon their readers that the Baldwin Government is risking a war with Turkey.

**Vote of Acceptance Probable.**

Nevertheless, when a vote is taken on Colonel Amery's motion on Monday, the chances are strong that the Government will win out.

Of course, the Truks may make a hostile move in the meantime. If they do, it will greatly surprise official quarters here, where the belief prevails that Angora, despite its obvious dissatisfaction with the Iraq award, will submit with as good grace as possible to the inevitable.

With the House of Commons committed to the approval of the settlement made a few days ago at Geneva, Iraq will be added to the two other proud feathers in the Baldwin Government's cap—the Treaty of Locarno and the Irish boundary settlement.

Irrespective of political sympathies, there is no getting around the fact that the present complacency of the Government regarding these three achievements is amply justified.

Locarno is considered here to be a triumph for Sir Austen Chamberlain. Sir Austen has generously insisted that the great credit for the results achieved must be given to the French Premier, M. Briand, the German Premier, Dr. Luther, and the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Stresemann. But the fact remains that the majority of Britons are convinced that Locarno was a little private triumph for Sir Austen. And there is no doubt that his success has shed a bright lustre on the entire Cabinet from Prime Minister Baldwin down.

Second only to the prestige acquired by the Government at Locarno is that which it derived from the Irish settlement. In fact, in the minds of those to whom local affairs are always most important, Mr. Baldwin's handling of the thorny Irish problem takes precedence even over what Sir Austen achieved at Locarno.

**Strength of Government's Position.**

Naturally, the pessimists and skeptics are ceaselessly pointing out that even Sir Austen considers his pet Locarno Treaty "only a beginning" and that the Irish settlement may prove far better on paper than in practice.

Nevertheless, for the time being at least, the success of the Baldwin Government in both is indisputable, and there is no question that its members are so pleased with themselves that, as one observer put it today, they resemble "the cat who has just swallowed the canary."

Additional evidence of the strong position of the Baldwin Government as the old year near its end is the disorder prevailing in the ranks of the Opposition. The fact that the Labor extremists are at loggerheads with the moderates headed by Ramsay MacDonald precludes united action on the part of the Government's most formidable rival—the Labor Party.

Similarly, discord in the Liberal camp makes it improbable that a concerted anti-Government offensive will come from that quarter. David Lloyd George's campaign for land reform, on which he pinned strong hopes of "coming back" to his former political importance, has scared the right wing of the Liberals. It has too strong a socialistic savor for them. Hence the failure of the Liberals to pull together despite the attempts at reconciling their opposing factions.

**Opposition's Lack of United Front.**

Unless something drastic is done toward closing both the Labor and Liberal ranks and presenting a compact front, there is good reason to believe that the present discord will grow until it eventually causes splits and realignments. If they do they will only serve to strengthen the position of the Baldwin Government.

Of course it must not be forgotten that this Government is still wrestling with exceedingly serious home problems. In fact, in the eyes of many, failure to solve these, or to bring solution nearer, is considered an offset to the Government's success abroad and in Ireland.

But in reckoning up the assets and liabilities up to date of the Baldwin régime this success certainly stands out, especially so as it has been achieved by a Government which only last Summer seemed paralyzed by irresolution and lack of concerted policy. It was the favorite jest of the Opposition at that time to call Mr. Baldwin and his Cabinet "a Government of Micawbers," simply sitting around like Dickens's famous character, "waiting for something to turn up."

Well, since then Locarno has turned up and the Irish settlement has turned up and—maybe—next Monday will show that the House of Commons support for the Iraq settlement has turned up. Not so bad for Micawber.

**Turkish Cabinet Calls in Army Chief.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18 (AP).—The decision of the League of Nations Council awarding Mosul to Iraq, which is under British mandate, was received with consternation in Turkey.

When the verdict reached Angora the Cabinet was called in extraordinary session. Under the chairmanship of President Mustapha Kemal Pasha and with the participation of the Chief of Staff, the Ministers sat late into the night examining all angles of the situation.

The leading Government organ says: "The Government has examined all eventualities and has taken the necessary measures to meet every situation. We mention this not by way of a threat, but for the purpose of informing public opinion here and abroad."

The newspaper Djumuriet declares: "We shall save Mosul as we saved Smyrna, Adana and Brussa."

# PRUSSIA APPROVES HARRIMAN ZINC DEAL

### Government Announces Removal of Objections to Operation of Mines.

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BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Prussian Government has issued an official communiqué announcing that all objections to the operation by the Anaconda Copper and Harriman interests of the von Giesche zinc mines in Germany are now cleared up and intimating that threatened Government intervention will not take place.

According to the communiqué, an understanding in principle is reached on the question of refining German ores in Germany, which was raised because, by the division of Upper Silesia, where the mines are located, Poland received several of the von Giesche refining plants, although the mines remained on German soil.

The Government declares there never was any intention to object to American development of the mines or the investment of American capital.

The Harriman-Anaconda interests, who some time ago arranged for the reorganization and financing of important Polish zinc and coal mines and the German zinc mines controlled by the von Giesche company, assured the Prussian Government, it was made known yesterday, that they would not carry out this agreement if the Government was of the opinion that the interests of the State would in any way be jeopardized.

The following joint statement was issued:

"Cable advices received here from Berlin state that conferences have been held with Prussian Government representatives wherein all of the essential points of an arrangement as they concern economic and political interests of the State have been thoroughly discussed, with the result that it was found that some of the objections raised by Prussia against the agreement were based on misunderstanding. Concerning other points on which the Government laid stress, such as the question of refining German ores in Germany itself, an agreement has been arrived at which provides that certain difficulties in carrying out of the von Giesche agreement were eliminated.

"According to these advices, on the basis of this understanding and the declaration of the American group that if they exercise their option it would be only on the above conditions, the Government has declared its satisfaction with the transactions; that from the very beginning there has never been raised any objection against the investment and participation of American capital, which is conceded to be generally welcome in Germany, and that intervention by the Government in the business conditions of the agreement had never been contemplated."

# STINNES MOTOR WORKS ARE FORCED TO CLOSE

### Aga Factory, With Debts Totaling $3,600,000, Will Finally Shut Down Today.

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BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Aga Automobile Works, which formerly were part of the Stinnes concern, will be completely shut down tomorrow after a spectacular career, starting with Dr. Edmund Stinnes's being awarded a large portion of Aga stock. Edmund withdrew his portion of the inheritance from the Hugo Stinnes estate, Edmund's quarrel with the banks, his donation of stocks to the nominal value of $500 000 to Aga employes and the plant's bankruptcy followed. Auditors estimate Aga's assets at $400,000 and liabilities at $4,000,000.

The plant is valued at $750,000, against which mortgages for the same sum are outstanding. Edmund Stinnes took no part in winding up Aga affairs since it became evident that the financial condition of the factory was beyond recovery.

## NEWSPRINT MILL OPENS.

### Wayagamack, Ltd., Plant in Canada Produces 200 Tons Daily.

*Special to The New York Times.*

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The last word in Canadian newsprint paper plants was seen in operation yesterday when a party of directors, security holders, bankers, brokers and newspaper men inspected the new plant of the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd. at Three Rivers.

In less than a year from the company's decision on the final details of the project, the first carload of the product was shipped on Wednesday. Since the first of the year not only has the construction and installation work been carried out but a market has been established for the product.

The new plant embodies the latest features of newsprint mill construction and equipment and the operations are coordinated with shipping facilities. The employes are now working in three shifts. The capacity of the mill is 200 tons of newsprint a day.

In the Summer of 1924 the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., decided to go into the newsprint business and for this purpose organized Wayagamack News, Ltd.

Through the British Trade Facilities Act Committee they obtained £425,000 on the condition that this money should be spent in buying in Britain the machinery and material for the plant.

The Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., issued $1,000,000 6½ per cent. five-year general mortgage and collateral trust gold bonds, which were underwritten by Messrs. Rene T. Leclerc, Inc.

The proceeds of these bonds were lent by Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., to Wayagamack News, Ltd., against which they gave Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., security of $1,500,000 6½ per cent. fifteen-year second or general mortgage bonds.

The Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., guarantees the British loan and undertakes to operate Wayagamack News, Ltd., for fifteen years.

## COSTS MORE TO DIE IN PARIS

### Funeral Tariffs Are Raised by the City Council.

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PARIS, Dec. 18.—In the future it will cost Parisians more to get buried. Acting on the report of the Prefect, the Municipal Council today decided to vote an increase in funeral tariffs, which are strictly regulated by the city and divided into "classes" varying from a humble affair for a poor citizen to magnificent pomp for a millionaire or other prominent persons on the last journey through the streets of Paris.

It was found that owing to the general increase in the cost of all things in France the present prices entail a heavy loss, and while the new tariff is so arranged as to cause the poorer classes only a small additional outlay, the rich will find 50 per cent. added to the bill.

# NEW CZECH CABINET PELTED IN CHAMBER

### Tumult and Cries of 'Resign' Silence Premier on First Appearance in Parliament.

### STORM ALSO IN BUDAPEST

### Debate on Barring Jews From Universities Ends in Minister Challenging Deputy to Duel.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 18 (AP).—Free-for-all fights and a deafening uproar with the singing of German Communist anthems and the blowing of whistles drowned out the voice of Premier Svehla when he tried to read the program of the new Government before the second meeting of Parliament today.

The Cabinet members were pelted with heavy bundles of paper, while shouts of "Resign! Resign!" were heard.

The tumult was caused chiefly by the Slovak Opposition and the Hungarian national parties, supported by the German Communists.

VIENNA, Dec. 18 (AP).—Advices from Prague, Czechoslovakia, say that pandemonium was created by the German Nationalists, the Communists and the Slovaks when Premier Svehla and his new Cabinet entered Parliament.

The Germans demanded a cessation of the wholesale dismissals of German civil servants; the Communists wanted Taussik, one of their elected members now in prison, liberated, and the Slovaks pressed the autonomy question.

The Opposition groups effectively drowned out the opening address of Premier Svehla.

**Challenge in Budapest House.**

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BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 18.—Stormy parliamentary debates in the past two days over "numerous clauses" of the law restricting the number of Jewish university students reached a climax this afternoon when Count Klebelsberg, Minister of Education, challenged opposition Deputy Sandor to a duel.

Sandor accepted, both parties naming seconds.

Klebelsberg considers himself insulted by several expressions Sandor used in replying to the defense of the law, which has been agitating Hungarians since it was brought up in the last session of the League of Nations. Sandor called Klebelsberg a "turncoat," declaring he had supported Premier Count Tisza's war-time policy of giving the Jews equal rights with the Hungarians. He also described the Minister's speeches in both Geneva and Budapest as "frivolous."

Klebelsberg had argued that the law did not apply only to Jews and was intended also to keep out the proletariat from the universities. He said restriction was necessary, as the professions were already overcrowded.

Deputy Gombos, active head of the "Awakening Hungarians," the local Fascisti, urged that the university restrictions against the Jews be extended to all professions and occupations if the Jews continued to fight the "numerous clauses." He would have the religions of all lawyers, doctors, &c., registered and allow only a certain percentage of the total of each profession to be Jews. He says that such a registration would show the percentage of Jews in each professi..n now to be far out of proportion to the percentage of Jews in the Hungarian population.

## HONOR PLEASES GERMANS.

### Calling of Hoops to University of California Seen as Peace Move.

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BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The appointment of Dr. John Hoops, Professor of English Philology in the University of Heidelberg, as exchange professor to the University of California is looked upon to a man in German Educational circles as paving the way to friendly intercourse between scientific circles in Germany and her former enemy countries.

That this relation has not been in keeping with Europe's Locarno spirit is evidenced by the resolution of the medical Faculty of the University of Berlin that they would have no official relations with the scientific organizations of former enemy countries as long as the German language and German and Austrian scholars are excluded.

This step was taken when a group of American rectors of the "Interstate Post-Graduate Assembly of America" announced their intention of visiting German clinics last Summer.

Although this decision was communicated to forty-six members of the American organization while they were in Paris, and also to several members who were invited to Berlin, no comment was ever made by the American doctors, and the German scientists were surprised because their communication went unanswered.

With this exchange of professors, Germans now believe that friendly relations between the scholars of all countries in all branches of educational endeavor will be revived in the near future.

## ULSTER POLICE STRIKE ENDS

### "Specials" Take Two Months' Pay —Raid on Free State Barracks.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Coinciding with the news that the mutinous "A" special constabulary in Ulster had accepted the Government's terms and thus solved that difficult situation was the news of a daring outrage in the Irish Free State, where the Civic Guard barracks at Summerhill, County Meath, were raided last night by forty armed men.

Two guards and a sergeant, who were the only occupants of the building, were taken unawares, handcuffed and locked up. The raiders ransacked the barracks, seizing all the correspondence, and escaped.

The decision on the Ulster specials to accept the Government's offer of two months' leave with pay instead of the $1,000 gratuity demanded was reached after a conference in Londonderry behind barbed wire entanglements and with double guards to verify the credentials of the arrivals.

## QUEEN GIVES RELIC TO SPAIN

### Bone of St. Vincent de Paul Was Gift to Her From Nuns of Paris.

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MADRID, Dec. 18.—The Reliquary Chapel of the Royal Palace was enriched today by a gift from Queen Victoria. The relic was the bone of Saint Vincent de Paul, given to the Queen by Paris nuns upon her return from London.

The National Library also received forty-nine interesting historical documents from Señor Bader, one of the wealthiest citizens of Madrid, including autographs of Saint Charles Borromeo, King Ferdinand the Catholic, Emperor Charles V, the Great Duke of Alba, Malibran, Joseph Bonaparte, the Pretender Don Carlos, Murat, Isabel II and many others.

# CITY COLLEGE FACULTY ADOPTS STUDENT IDEAS

### Alters Four Studies, but the Drill Course Stays and the Campus Paper Continues to 'Strike.'

Four recommendations for changes in the curriculum of City College suggested by the students were approved yesterday by the Faculty and adopted by the Board of Trustees. Compulsory military training, which the students suggested be abolished, was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Faculty, retained by the trustees. The Campus, the undergraduate newspaper, the columns of which were censored of all mention of military training during the controversy at the college, and which "struck" later against printing a letter of President Mezes asking mention of the Faculty's vote to retain the course unchanged, continued its "strike" yesterday by refraining from mentioning that the Board of Trustees had approved the Faculty's recommendation on the course.

The Campus printed that Public Speaking I would be given two hours a week and count for two credits, that Chemistry IV would no longer be requisite for other advanced courses, that the course on the history of Roman Literature would be changed and that two courses in economics would be combined, but when it came time to mention the military course there was only one word, "Deleted."

The Mercury, the undergraduate humorous monthly, criticized the Faculty for "placing expediency before principle" in the military course, but The Campus, except for an intimation that the Faculty did not consider the students "wise," "rejoiced" that the acceptance of the other recommendations was "an honest attempt to meet issues presented by the students."

# BURMA BUYS SLAVES TO END THEIR TORTURE

### Government Will Free the Victims of Religious Sacrifice in Jungle Community.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—At a cost of $100,000 the Burmese Government hopes to stamp out slavery in one of the most out-of-the-way corners of the globe. In Hukawng Valley, in Upper Burma, dwells a settlement of people of the Mongolian type of many mixed races.

Though just within the frontiers of British Burma, it is one of the "unadministered territories." That is, it is so deep in the teakwood forests and jungle that it has been left practically unmolested for generations by the British, Burmese and Chinese authorities alike. The people have developed a religion known as Animism, which consists of the worship of ghosts and requires occasional human sacrifices.

To stop these sacrifices absolutely would require a dangerous and expensive military expedition, but it is hoped that, as the victims are always slaves, the sacrifices will practically cease if the slaves are emancipated. The people are quite willing to do this at a price, and the British are prepared to pay it.

An expedition of frontier officers escorted by Burmese police have just started from the civilized regions of Burma to make their way through the jungle to the valley, there to buy up the slaves. It is recognized that they can be purchased at about $30 apiece, and the Government is willing to pay that for them. Half will get their manumission free, on condition that they stay on the land, but the remainder will be expected to refund the ransom by instalments. Infirm persons and single women and orphan children will be asked to pay nothing.

Those who know this part of the world suggest the establishment of field missions. The section has hardly ever been visited by white people, but among kindred tribes just across the mountains, within India, Welsh Methodists have one of their most successful missions at Khasi.

# GERMAN MOVIE STAR FALLS TWO STORIES

### Fraulein Putti Suffers Only Minor Bruises—Blames Champagne Supper in Berlin.

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BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Lya de Putti, one of the best known German movie stars, and three other persons, either jumped or fell from windows during last night in Berlin. Two of these high divers met sudden death, but Fräulein de Putti escaped with minor bruises, her apartment window being only two flights up.

Fräulein de Putti was the co-star with Emil Jannings in one of Germany's biggest films, "Variety," but she did not show the same skill and grace in this morning's plunge as she evidenced in her rôle as the star in the flying trapeze act, which possibly was due to the fact that it was 3 A. M.

Fräulein de Putti denies that she attempted suicide, saying that she does not remember anything from the time she left a champagne dinner until she woke up on the snowy pavement. But neighbors speak of having heard Fräulein de Putti quarreling with her sweetheart, who left in a rage, and believe the film diva fell out of the window while trying to call to him.

## SEES ENGLAND SPOILED.

### Architect Says Advance of Progress Destroys Its Beauty.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—"The introduction of large plate glass windows, glazed brick fronts, petrol supply stations and vulgar signs and lettering has so altered the ancient streets that the England we all love and are so proud of is rapidly becoming a thing of the past," complained E. Guy Dawber, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, today.

"The opening up of rural areas by great arterial roads," he continued, "to enable the motorist to obtain greater speed and to move more quickly from place to place is bringing more people to live in the neighborhood of the large towns, but the houses built for them too often bear no relation either to the district or the environment, being generally of cheap, mean materials and of vulgar, feeble design. The whole countryside is being littered with architectural eyesores, so that great tracts of rural scenery are now spoiled."

Mr. Dawber urges the calling of a conference by the Government to preserve England's ancient beauty.

**To Foreclose on Palestine Ship.**

Samuel Weinberger, as counsel for the Cosmopolitan Bank, began foreclosure proceedings in the Federal Court yesterday on the steamship President Arthur, owned by the American Palestine Line, Inc., in default of payment of a loan of $80,000 made to the company on Aug. 18, 1925. The line is in the hands of a receiver.

# MOSCOW CONGRESS FACES PARTY SPLIT

### Leningrad Communists Raise Doubt of Present System's Success as Socialism.

### PEASANT SCHISM THE CRUX

### Rykoff and Majority Favor Lining Up the Middle Class and Poor Against the Wealthy Group.

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MOSCOW, Dec. 18.—The All-Russian Communist Congress which opened today will deliberate chiefly on the issue raised in a recent party discussion by a Leningrad group of dissenting Communists who voiced doubt whether the prevailing policy holds the kernels of real socialism likely to bear fruit.

The crux of the problem lies in the uninterrupted process in village life, throwing into ever sharper relief three distinct peasant groups—the "Fists" or wealthy farmers, the middlemen and the poor.

The recent failure of the Government's grain export program, falling 150,000,000 poods short of the estimate, is attributed to the activities of the Fists, who are openly hostile either to cornering or selling grain. Private traders are persuading the middle-class peasants to do likewise, thus seriously threatening to upset the Government's "active balance" policy, consisting of exports exceeding imports.

L. B. Kamenef, President of the Council of Labor and Defense, in a recent discussion of the problem said:

"The Government's Planning Commission figured well, but a non-existent peasant commission revised the figures."

M. Bukharin, Russia's greatest theorist, who frequently opposed Lenin, in a recent speech said:

"The party must appraise things strictly, asking itself whether the operating processes lead to Socialism, and if not, it must fight for the abolition of the present system."

President A. I. Rykoff of the Union Council of People's Commissaries, however, and the majority of the Central Communist Committee as well as the Political Bureau, though admitting the difficulty and pointing out the necessity of lining up the middle-class peasants with the poor against the Fists, ridicules the idea of danger from the Fists.

M. Rykoff advocated seeking to control the "key industries," plus developing country-wide cooperatives, plus conciliating the middle-class peasants to assure the growth of Socialism.

Throughout today's discussion, however, no voice was raised for the return of military Communism or for the forcible suppression of the Fists.

## RHINELANDER BRIEF FILED.

### Mills Sends Plea for New Trial to Justice Morschauser.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The brief in support of his motion for a new trial in the unsuccessful annulment suit brought by Leonard Kip Rhinelander against Alice Jones Rhinelander was sent this afternoon to Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser by Isaac N. Mills of Mount Vernon, the plaintiff's trial counsel. A copy also will be sent to Lee Parsons Davis, attorney for Mrs. Rhinelander. Davis will have several days in which to file an answer.

Justice Morschauser's decision on Mr. Mills's motion is not expected for at least three weeks.

Judge Mills seeks to overturn the findings of the jury on the ground they were against the weight of evidence.

## PEACE PIPES FOR BALDWIN.

### Ulsterman Plan Gift in Recognition of His Work for Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Premier Baldwin will receive five pipes of peace for Christmas, Ulstermen here are arranging for the gift in recognition of the Premier's efforts in the cause of Irish peace.

The pipes will be accompanied by a large package of tobacco, mixed from the choice products of the South African, Indian, Hampshire and Irish growers.

# ASK ALL INDUSTRIES TO JOIN FRENCH LOAN

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Committee (the French steel trust) is willing to go in with the textile leaders of the North.

**Stable Government a Condition.**

Of course, there arises the question of what will be done with the money thus obtained. It is most likely it would go into a State sinking fund, the object of which would be to take off the current budget the burden of caring for maturing Government securities. Whether or not 10,000,000,000 francs or 20,000,000,000 francs plus what might be raised by new taxes over and above the budget needs, would solve the problem of caring for the domestic debt of 300,000,000,000 francs, 75,000,000,000 of which is floating debt, would depend on the degree of public confidence.

One cannot resist recalling that in the last seven months the legal limit of circulation has been raised by 17,000,000,000 francs without solving anything. It is true that public confidence has been hurt by the performances of non-performances of that national menagerie known as the French Chamber, and that brings up the question of whether or not the leaders of industry will be able to impose on the Chamber a stable Government which would bring public confidence, without which their 10,000,000,000 francs might well be lost. It is presumed that the captains of industry have outlined this desire to the President of the republic, but the Chamber is always there, and certainly Leon Blum and his Socialists, who have had so much to say in the last year, are not going to support a plan which it is certain they will characterize as a sale of the republic to the capitalists. However, if the worst comes to the worst, President Doumergue is a gentleman who would dissolve the Chamber, with the consent of the Senate, which, if he and Briand and Poincaré decided was best, could undoubtedly be had.

In connection with the industrialists' offer, it is recalled that analogous steps were taken by German industry in pledging their assets as backing for the Rentenmark. While it is not a question of making new French money, the basic idea of pledging private property to help the Government is similar in both cases.

During the discussions by industrialists today with members of the Government and business chiefs, it was suggested that the combined industries of France make a "voluntary contribution" to the State as the quickest method of relieving the Treasury of the necessity of redeeming all the short-term obligations maturing next year.

Since this means could be used without any recourse whatsoever to Parliament, the industrialists are thought to have offered a most practical way of taking the strain off the Treasury.

The ease with which a similar appeal for voluntary sacrifice recently brought $30,000,000 to the Italian Treasury to meet a payment on the American debt was emphasized.

**Caillaux on Senate Committee.**

PARIS, Dec. 18 (AP).—Former Premier Caillaux and Senator Jean Philip were elected to the Senate Finance Committee today to succeed Paul Doumer, the new Finance Minister, and Henry Berenger, who has been chosen as Ambassador to the United States.

M. Caillaux had failed in two previous attempts to gain membership on the committee.

**Tobacco Monopoly Sought Here.**

The attitude of American tobacco interests in regard to the French tobacco monopoly is the same as it has been for several years, so far as could be learned in trade circles yesterday. No definite information was obtainable as to whether American manufacturers would treat with French executives, because of the vagueness of the information which has come to hand relating to the two proposals which are to be introduced into the French Parliament, but it is generally understood that American interests are still eager to obtain the monopoly, provided it can be obtained on advantageous terms.

It was learned that the American Tobacco Company has no representative in France at this time, and the only information received by the company concerning developments abroad is obtained through the press.

The American Tobacco Company and the United Cigar Stores Company of America have displayed most interest in the French tobacco monopoly during recent years. Percival S. Hill is understood to have kept in close touch with the situation up to the time of his sudden death a few weeks ago.

Numerous reports were circulated in the financial district yesterday, none of which could be confirmed locally. These were to the effect that the leading tobacco interests have called a conference to discuss the French developments, with the view of reopening negotiations with the French Government. In this connection it was reported that George Whelan, who is now in Florida, is understood to be preparing to return to New York for the purpose of conferring with the leading tobacco interests. Mr. Whelan was one of the first bidders for the French tobacco monopoly when the idea of offering this concession to the highest bidder was broached shortly after the close of the World War.

**REMEMBER**
The 1st Feedless Cake.

# CALLS ON CLEMENCEAU TO RESCUE FRANCE

### French Newspaper Appeals to the 'Old and Respected Poilu' for Leadership.

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PARIS, Dec. 18.—Echo du Nord of Lille today publishes an open letter to M. Clemenceau asking him to "shut your books for a moment, leave your pen and forget your heartburns. Look toward the soil—this soil of France which your ardor and tenacity liberated from the foreigner. See what your successors have done with your victory, old and respected poilu, and grit your teeth and close your fists with anger.

"We turn to you. Your juniors have quit and the young have lost their ideals. In the darkest hour the ancients are those who give the fullest meaning to events and dictate their duty to citizens who are still filled with love of the public weal.

"Speak to us. The enemy is no longer at Noyon—he is within each of us—he besieges our hearts and they give way a little more from hour to hour. Our governors watch, powerlessly, the ebbing tide which they started. Replace them.

"You have been silent long enough. Tell us our watchword. Show us and the world, which is astonished at our stupidity and ready to profit from it, that souls such as yours are always girded for action, that characters such as yours do not abdicate their sovereignty, that voices which, like yours, flagellate and stigmatize, can find those accents which are needed to restore courage and confidence to the people which asks for leaders and does not understand rhetoricians."

# MT. SINAI HOSPITAL SUIT TO GO OVER UNTIL 1926

### Hearing on Constitutionality of Law on Trustees Set for Monday, but Delay Is Seen.

The suit filed last Spring by Julius Goldman and Meyer M. Friend, as members of the Mount Sinai Hospital Corporation to contest the constitutionality of the law passed by the last Legislature under which the trustees were empowered to choose their successors instead of holding an election at a meeting of all the members of the hospital corporation, appears on the Supreme Court calendar for a hearing on Monday. At the office of Henry F. Wolff, attorney in the case, it was said that the hearing would be adjourned again and would not be argued until next year.

The suit is based on allegations that since the hospital was organized in 1852 the members of the corporation have chosen the directors, and that the law passed last year was unfair to the members. They protested directly against the election by the trustees of Jacob Emsheimer, Adolph Lewisohn, Albert Forsch, Benjamin Mordecai, Charles Klingenstein and Waldemar Kops to fill six vacancies last March.

In behalf of the hospital it is urged that since the organization of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies the number of individuals contributing directly to the support of various institutions is dwindling, and for that reason it was deemed best that the affairs of the $12,000,000 hospital organization should be kept in the control of the persons most familiar with its needs.

## COAT THIEF IS SENTENCED.

### Man Caught in the Times Office Goes to Penitentiary.

A man who is believed to have made a practice of stealing overcoats in newspaper offices was convicted in Special Sessions yesterday and sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. He described himself as Evan G. Howard, 38 years old, of 218 Eighth Avenue, formerly a proofreader.

Howard was arrested on Wednesday after he had stolen an overcoat, the property of Theodore M. Bernstein, assistant copy editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES. Other employes of THE TIMES testified that Howard appeared in the editorial rooms and asked permission to use a typewriter, saying he was a newspaper man. He was seen taking Mr. Bernstein's overcoat off the rack and leaving his own coat in its place.

In court Howard was recognized as having stolen an overcoat under similar conditions in the office of The United Press.

The sentence was imposed by Justices Arthur C. Salmon, Daniel Direnzo and William T. Fetherston.

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# INQUIRY ON RUBBER ASKED IN CONGRESS

## Tilson Resolution Calls for the Facts on British Action in Price Advance.

## HOOVER APPROVES MOVE

### Debate Indicates That the Scope May Be Widened to Include the Coffee Trade.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hoover's fight to effect a reduction in the price of crude rubber for the benefit of American manufacturers and users was brought to the attention of Congress today when Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, the Republican leader, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation to determine the facts concerning alleged manipulation of the price of the product by British Colonial Governments.

The Tilson resolution, which will be called up in the House tomorrow and probably passed, had the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and therefore stands in the light of an Administration measure.

Mr. Tilson was impelled to ask the House to authorize an investigation of the recent sharp advances in the price of rubber by reason of a presentation of the state of the American rubber market made to him yesterday by Secretary Hoover.

A brief debate today on the Tilson resolution indicated that its provisions might be broadened to include an inquiry into alleged Government manipulation of prices by countries that sell large quantities of coffee in the United States.

**Charges Monopoly Dictates Price.**

The resolution provides "that the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to investigate, by subcommittee or otherwise, the means and method of the control of production and exportation of crude rubber, and its effects upon the commerce of the United States, both as to supply and price, and to report to the House its findings and recommendations thereon."

The preamble recites that rubber products are becoming a daily necessity "in the lives of our people" and charges that the product supplied to this country "is artificially controlled and the price dictated by a monopoly."

The price, it is further charged, has "reached an excessive figure, wholly unjustified by the economic situation or the normal laws of supply and demand."

When Mr. Tilson brought up the subject Cordell Hull of Tennessee, a Democratic leader, asked if the situation complained of did not apply equally to coffee. Mr. Tilson replied that in his opinion it did, and Mr. Hull suggested that the resolution should be amended so as to bring the coffee trade within the scope of the proposed investigation.

Representative Connally, Democrat, of Texas, wanted to know if the British restrictions as to rubber output, so far as they affected the United States, had not been provoked by British resentment over American high tariffs.

"That is another question," replied Mr. Tilson.

**Effect on Automobile Industry.**

Mr. Tilson told the House that this country consumed 70 per cent. of the world's production of crude rubber, a large part being used for automobile tires. He stated that, on the other hand, 70 per cent. of the crude rubber is produced in British possessions, and that by limiting supply and restricting exports the price had been fixed at a point where this country was paying $700,000,000 a year more than it would pay if the market were not manipulated.

Mr. Tilson recalled that yesterday the House discussed the question of removing or retaining the tax on automobiles, a tax, he contended, that "is but a fractional amount of what the inordinate prices of crude rubber are now costing the American automobile industry."

He declared that the price of crude rubber had jumped from 36 cents in February to an average of 109.5 cents in November, and continued:

"It means that upon this one article alone we are paying an excess price above what has been declared by the rubber-growing industry as a fair price amounting annually to more than all the nations that owe us are paying us on their national debt.

"In other words, American manufacturers, and ultimately the consumers, of automobiles and tires are paying on this one article alone an excess price above the 'fair' price greater than the entire amount that we are receiving during the same time on the amounts due us from foreign countries.

"What will such an inordinate increase mean? It can mean only one thing—that the price of automobile tires must be increased. It means that users of medium-priced cars will pay at least $50 more for their cars on account of the increased cost of the tires alone, and I shall not be surprised to see the necessity by the first of next year."

Mr. Tilson announced that when the rubber investigation got under way he would ask the committee to call Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and others having knowledge of the effect on American trade of British monopolization of crude rubber.

**Lafayette Memorial Seeks Funds.**

Lafayette Memorial, 8 East Twelfth Street, appealed yesterday for contributions to wipe out a deficit of $15,000, and unless this is forthcoming it will not be possible to continue the activities in France. The organization cares for French war orphans at the Château Lafayette at Chavaniac, France, and a contribution of $250 will feed and educate a child for a year. James A. Blair Jr. is Treasurer of the American committee.

**Woman Jumps Off Roof to Death.**

Mrs. Louise Schilling, a widow, 60 years old, of 475 East 144th Street, the Bronx, went to the roof of the four-story tenement in which she lived yesterday morning and leaped to the courtyard. She was instantly killed. Her son, Samuel, whom she had left in their apartment, did not know of the suicide until he heard the cries of neighbors. Mrs. Schilling had been in poor health for some time.

# IMMIGRATION TESTS SOUGHT BY EUROPE

## Other Nations Ask Extension of Medical Examination Service Established in Britain.

## SAVES REJECTIONS HERE

### Congress Committee Considers the Increase in Service on Application of the Surgeon General.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Public Health Service's experiment of examining abroad the prospective immigrants from Great Britain and the Irish Free State has proved so successful that almost all other countries in Europe have asked to have it instituted for their benefit. Representatives of Continental nations have sent experts to Great Britain and Ireland to watch the working of the plan and are now, it is said, heartily in favor of it.

Should the plan be made effective all over Europe the immigrant station at Ellis Island would eventually lose much of its importance, while, on the other hand, immigrants would be relieved of the inconveniences which they now undergo.

Hearings before the Congressional subcommittee on the Treasury Department appropriation bill, just made public, show that Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming of the Public Health Service has asked for money to send ten more medical officers to Great Britain and Ireland, and that officers of his service believe the system will be extended to many other countries.

After the idea was suggested by the Health Service last Summer, the Labor and State Departments endorsed it, and as a result Dr. J. W. Kerr of Dr. Cumming's staff went abroad with representatives of the two other departments and established the preliminary inspection of aliens at ports of Great Britain and Ireland. Doctors specially trained at Ellis Island were placed in seven consulates, and as a result there was a thorough examination between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31 of 19,000 persons who indicated a desire to come to the United States. Of these, 202 persons were mandatorily excluded because of disease, while 1,797 were certified as able to earn a living here, but of these latter, 745 were restricted for medical reasons.

"The experiment has resulted in the improvement of the personnel of the people who come up for examination," Dr. Cumming stated to the sub-committee. "A man who is getting along fairly well abroad may now go to the consulate and find out whether he is eligible to come to the United States without paying his passage and then finding out afterward he will not be admitted."

Need of medical officers at Ellis Island would be lessened by the extension of the plan, but there would still have to be sufficient to inspect the immigrants and the ships themselves, according to the latest policy of the Labor Department, Dr. Cumming said.

The idea of extending the system all over Europe met with sympathy in the sub-committee, Representative Byrns of Tennessee commenting that when immigrants were rejected on this side there were frequently all sorts of appeals from societies and relatives to admit them, but that if the rejections were made in Europe these efforts would scarcely be carried on.

"It would be the first line of defense and a very powerful line," said Dr. Kerr in describing the advantages of selecting the immigrants abroad instead of at Ellis Island and other immigration stations in the United States.

## $1,250,000 HOSPITAL GIFT.

### Joint Diseases Institution to Get County Home and Fund.

Formal presentation of a $1,250,000 gift will be the feature of the annual meeting of the Hospital for Joint Diseases tomorrow morning in the assembly rooms, Madison Avenue and 124th Street. The business meeting will include an address by Dr. James J. Walsh, former President of Fordham University; annual reports by Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, founder of the institution, and Lewis Straus, retiring President, and an address by Frederick Brown, the newly elected President. Following a luncheon, the directors of the hospital and their friends will go to Breezy Point, Far Rockaway, where Alfred M. Heinsheimer, donor of a $750,000 country home and a $500,000 maintenance fund, will present his gift.

The Summer home was inherited by Mr. Heinsheimer following the death of Louis Heinsheimer in 1900. The home, a waterfront property of fourteen acres, will be used by the hospital as a convalescent home for crippled children and will be opened in the Spring, accommodating 100 children. The hospital is devoted to the treatment of acute and chronic joint diseases and all kinds of congenital and acquired deformities.

# HUMPHREY RESIGNS AS A COUNTY JUDGE

### *Will Take Office as Supreme Court Justice on Jan. 1—Many Seek His Post.*

County Judge Burt J. Humphrey of Queens sent to Governor Smith last evening his resignation as County Judge of Queens, to take effect Dec. 31, to permit him to assume his duties as Justice of the Supreme Court, to which he was elected last November. When he retires from the County Judgeship he will have completed twenty-two years of service, the longest time any Judge in Queens has held this office. Judge Humphrey was a candidate for County Judge four times, being nominated twice by the Democrats and endorsed by the Republicans. He was three times a candidate for Supreme Court Justice.

As County Judge he presided at more than 350 criminal trials and an equal number of civil trials. He has sentenced more than 1,200 persons. While he has imposed many heavy sentences he has been noted for his efforts to reform first offenders.

There is great rivalry among attorneys in Queens County for the appointment to the County Judgeship to succeed Judge Humphrey. The person appointed will serve for one year. There are more than a dozen candidates. District Attorney Richard S. Newcombe was for a time the leading candidate, but he has declared himself out of the race. Municipal Judge John Hetherington is supported by the regular Democratic organization. Frank Adel of Ridgewood, President of the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce; James J. Hallinan of Flushing and William J. Morris of Far Rockaway, formerly an Assistant District Attorney, are strongly endorsed for the appointment.

# GET LONG TERMS IN PRISON.

### Two Who Attacked Little Girls to Serve 15 and 10 Years.

Long terms in prison were imposed yesterday in General Sessions by Judge Rosalsky on two men for impairing the morals of little girls.

Max Anawaks, alias Stein, 27 years old, of 733 Jackson Avenue, the Bronx, was sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor in Sing Sing for attacking a thirteen-year-old girl in an apartment he maintained at 2,094 Fifth Avenue.

A sentence of ten years was imposed on George Snead, 48 years old, a negro ex-convict, of 7 West 137th Street, on a charge made by a twelve-year-old white girl. Snead had been released on parole from Sing Sing only a few weeks, after serving part of a sentence for a similar offense. He will have to finish the previous sentence, three and a half years, before starting the new one.


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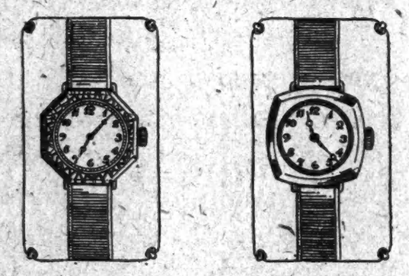

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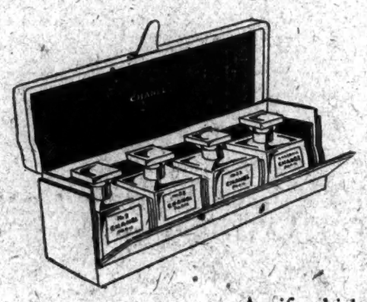

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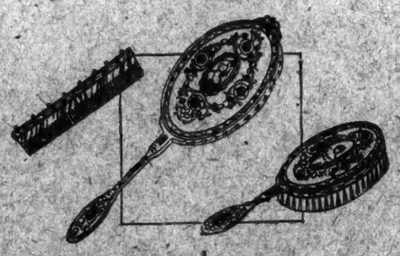

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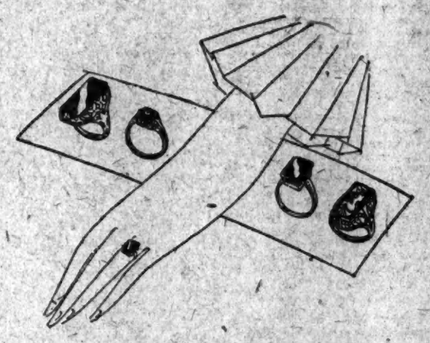

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# UPROAR OVER SYRIA IN FRENCH CHAMBER

### Session Is Suspended When the Appearance of Sarrail Stirs Fury of Nationalists.

### BRIAND RECALLS VERDUN

### Cheers of the Left Are Met by Jeers of the Right—Ring of Blockhouses to Defend Damascus.

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PARIS, Dec. 18.—General Sarrail's appearance in the public gallery of the Chamber during today's debate on Syrian matters provoked a tumult which caused a suspension of the session.

Hard things were being said, things which War Minister Painlevé characterized again and again as "lies," when suddenly a Right Deputy, looking up, spied the white-haired General in a box.

Just a moment before Premier Briand had come to the General's defense with the reminder that "the man whom we are disclosing is the General who played a very fine rôle at Verdun."

But that memory did not serve to prevent a hullabaloo from the Nationalists, who jeered and hooted up at the visitor. The Left, not to be outdone, replied with cheers and cries of: "Vive Sarrail!"

It was one of those moments when the French Parliament does not reflect honor upon itself. It reminded one of the fierce days of the Dreyfus case, when the question of personality transcended every other issue.

M. Herriot had to put on his hat, the signal for suspension, and leave the chair. It was with difficulty that the debate was reopened an hour later.

M. Briand was disgusted. He had promised the debate for today, though he did not want to spare the time from the budget discussion. It took another forty minutes to decide to continue the debate on Sunday morning. Under the doctor's orders, M. Briand ought to go to the country every week-end. Perhaps the Syrian problem will be discussed on Sunday, but it is unlikely.

**Blockhouses to Ring Damascus.**

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DAMASCUS, Dec. 18.—Damascus will be surrounded by a series of blockhouses connected by a barbed wire, as a result of plans formulated by Colonel Andrea, who is commander of the city in addition to being the new Governor of the Jebel Druse.

It is admitted that on account of the shape and position of Damascus, amid orchards, the city cannot be defended from within. The lack of troops hitherto has made it impossible to defend it from without, but it is hoped that the new blockhouse scheme will make this possible.

The municipality has long cherished a project for cutting boulevards through the orchard area and Colonel Andrea is putting this into effect. A boulevard ninty-four feet wide will be cut through the damson and apricot orchards and the trees felled will be made into abattis with barbed wire.

**2,000 French Troops Moving on Homs.**

BEIRUT, Dec. 18 (AP).—Two thousand French troops have been landed at Tripoli, and are proceeding to Homs to participate in the operations against the insurrectionists in Northern Syria.

# PROHIBITION CLEAN-UP BRINGS 23 CONVICTIONS

### Politicians and Federal Employes Held Guilty in Indianapolis of Whisky Withdrawal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18 (AP).—Conviction here today of twenty-three persons for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws in connection with the withdrawal of 30,000 gallons of pre-war whisky from the Jack Daniel distillery at St. Louis is regarded as one of the Government's greatest victories in liquor prosecutions.

Twenty St. Louis men, many of them prominent in politics, and two Cincinnati and one Chicago man were found guilty, while two other Cincinnati men and one woman were acquitted.

"We have never reached so many of the higher-ups," said John Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, who directed the presentation of the case. Sentence will be passed Dec. 30. A maximum sentence of two years in the penitentiary and a $10,000 fine may be assessed.

Among those convicted were: Arnold J. Hellmick, former Collector of Internal Revenue; Nat Goldstein, Republican leader and former Clerk of the Circuit Court; State Senator Michael J. Kinney; Michael J. Whalen, former Alderman, and William J. Kinney, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, all of St. Louis. The others were: Anthony Foley, Daniel O'Neil, Harry Levin, Morris, Isadore and Sidney Muffin, John Connors, Edward J. O'Hare, Robert E. Walker, Richard Fitzgibbons, Thomas F. McCafferty, Edward Meininger, Harry Stratton, Ben Doncaster and John Marcus, all of St. Louis; William Lucking and George R. Landon of Cincinnati and Don H. Robinson of Chicago.

The liquor was withdrawn from the Daniel distillery in August, 1923, after it had been purchased by George Remus, millionaire bootlegger of Cincinnati, and associates.

The Daniel case came to Indiana as the result of a seizure of whisky here in December, 1923, which was identified as part of the St. Louis stock en route to Cincinnati.

Fred Essen, a former Missouri Congressman, also in the plot, was ill when the trial opened. He is to be tried later.

# DRY AGENTS LIVED AS WEALTHY MEN

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ing to notations in his expense accounts he posed as a "well-to-do steel man."

One of his first entries reads:

**Items for "Self and Lady."**

"Hanging around hotel and getting acquainted with friends of the management."

Here is another item, appearing under the date of June 2:

"Covers for supper dance for two, $3 (self and lady); soft drinks for self and lady, $2.50; tips, $1.10."

Other items read:

"June 6: In morning, out to golf club: slowly working up confidence with the management; prospects look promising.

"June 9: Nothing happened today. I am merely marking time. I am gaining ground and being treated royally, and I believe they take me for what I pretend to be.

"June 10—In morning played golf and in afternoon took a lady to tea in hotel to keep up appearances.

"June 13—Had lady for dance guest during evening; keeping up appearances.

"June 16—Had supper dance with lady to keep me in their mind as a real sport."

**Dinner for 13 Cost $279.**

Then came the report on the dinner for thirteen costing $279, of which $229 was for "evidence" and the balance for food, orange juice and soft drinks.

According to Mr. Burgfield's entry, the "evidence" consisted of five bottles of whisky and two rounds of cocktails, totaling $61.75.

"They also had flowers and other decorations," suggested Mr. Gallivan grimly. "Surely they do not come under the head of 'evidence.'"

The testimony brought out in this connection a recommendation that the committee report on appropriation of $200,000 for the purchase of evidence by field officials of the Prohibition Unit.

Mr. Gallivan asserted that an "elaborate menu" was provided for the dinner of thirteen, which, he suggested, might prove to be an unlucky number for some persons appearing in the case. After partaking of breast of chicken Florentine, with Julienne potatoes and asparagus Hollandaise, the guests, Mr. Gallivan said, were invited to have boune fraises au sole.

"I do not know what that is," observed Mr. Gallivan, "but I know it is something sweet. They had perfectos and whatever they wanted coffee for, after spending $229 for evidence, is beyond me."

"It must be remembered," said Assistant Commissioner Jones, "that this is a high-priced hotel, and unless the agents gave some appearance of being men of means it is not likely that they could have made the purchase of intoxicating liquors at such a hotel at all."

Other aspects of prohibition enforcement were discussed with the committee by General Lincoln C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Ernest W. Camp, Director of Customs. General Andrews was asked by Representative Gallivan if he believed the Government could afford to pay Commissioner Roy A. Haines $7,500 a year "so that the Anti-Saloon League, or the Y. M. C. A., or the Woman's Christian Temperance Union may confer with somebody in Washington."

"I would say, if he did nothing else, that it was money well spent, looking toward law enforcement," General Andrews replied.

Commenting on the smuggling situation at the Canadian and Mexican borders, Director Camp of the Customs Service made this statement:

"I do not believe that the army could stop absolutely the liquor from coming across the border. But the roads are being patroled at night and the chance of engaging in the business over a period of time and succeeding is becoming less and less."

**Reports "Scattering" of Rum Row.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Another prohibition tidal wave swept into the House today.

It received, in a report on the Treasury-Post Office Supply Bill, which carries provisions for prohibition agencies, an account of the methods of Government enforcement agents in their efforts to stop the streams of liquor that trickle through the enforcement dykes along seacoasts and borders.

The prohibition enforcement story was set forth in considerable detail in the report on hearings conducted on the Supply bill by an appropriations subcommittee behind closed doors. The principal characters—the agents who have the direct enforcement work to do—ranged from those who masquerade as wealthy clubmen to the men who patrol the lonesome border roads.

Officers charged with directing enforcement machinery also told the committee how the Coast Guard had "effectively scattered" Rum Row on the Atlantic, how the enforcement machinery in the Treasury Department had been reorganized, and how efforts had been made to bolster up the morale of agents.

# London Has a Surplus of Unmarried Women; 19,000 Fewer Marriages in 1925 Than in 1915

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Much curious information about the vast human hive known as London is contained in a statistical abstract issued today by the City Council.

Among many things it is shown that there are not enough men to go around. The bachelors number 539,700 and the widowers 72,459, while there are 725,884 single women and 223,615 widows. The number of husbands is 665,300, while the number of married women is 677,293. The total number of men is 1,477,459 and of women 1,521,787.

London has a large appetite, consuming last year 480,530 tons of meat, poultry and provisions. Billingsgate Market sold 184,030 tons of fish.

There was not a single death from smallpox last year.

London's 191 night schools were attended by 117,358 students.

Institutional poor relief was given to 69,743 persons.

The number of Scots in London is dwindling. While in 1900 there were 86,605, last year there were only 49,851.

The resident population of the "city," the original nucleus of the metropolis and business centre, has now dropped from 128,128 in 1801 to 13,909, but the day population increased from 261,061 in 1881 to 436,721 in 1921.

The London Council's total expenditure last year was £25,236,971.

There were 7,111 fire alarms last year, 2,202 of them false. The fire damage was more than 4900,000.

There are 8,058 saloons in London.

The taxable valuation of the metropolis is more than £500,000,000.

There were 19,000 fewer marriages last year than in 1913.

# $500,000 IN LIQUOR MAY BE DESTROYED

### Doomed if Ownership Not Proved —Rabbi Horowitz Protests Wine-Selling Charge.

Liquor valued at $500,000, seized by prohibition agents in the Eastern Federal District since last June, will be dumped into the sea twenty days hence unless its owners establish their legal right to its possession. Libels were filed against the liquor yesterday by United States Attorney William A. De Groot, in Brooklyn.

The seizures included 3,097 cases, six-four kegs and three barrels of whisky and beer aboard the schooner Nantisco off Astoria, Queens; $1,874 cases of whisky aboard the tug Capital, and 1,250 bags of bottled whisky aboard the schooner Lincoln off Huntington, L. I.

Rabbi Julius L. Horowitz of 320 Grand Street, senior living member of a family line whose eldest sons have been orthodox rabbis since the beginning of the fifteenth century, protested vigorously yesterday against the charge that he had sold wine to Prohibition Agent James Tierney. He told United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter he had never knowingly sold wine to any person other than a Hebrew.

Rabbi Horowitz's examination attracted unusual interest. Among those present were Rabbi M. S. Margolies of Kehillath Jeshurun, said to be the dean of American rabbis; Rabbi Max Grob, the Rev. Dr. B. Drachman and Rabbi J. L. Hahn. Letters were received from Dr. Nathan Krass of Temple Emanu-el and Rabbi Leo John of the Jewish Centre.

The charge was that Tierney had purchased wine on three occasions from the rabbi. The latter, in answers to questions by his attorney, Raymond Wise, said Tierney had signed an affidavit that he was a Jew and intended using the wine for sacramental purposes. Rabbi Horowitz declared he had inaugurated the "affidavit system" several years ago following a conversation with ex-Congressman Volstead and the Prohibition Commissioner.

Commissioner Cotter directed that Rabbi Horowitz subwit briefs within a week.

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# INDICT TEN ON RUM CHARGE

### Grand Jury Includes Erie Road With Chicago Culprits.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Indictments in the second phase of the beer syndicate investigation were returned today by the Federal Grand Jury against the Erie Railroad Company and ten persons, charging unlawful conspiracy to possess, transport, deliver and sell intoxicating liquor. The indictments were returned before Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe.

Those named in the indictments in addition to the railroad are Patrick F. Sullivan, Joseph Soltis, Andrew Botz, John Curry, Joseph Graffe, Frank T. Vanek, Emil Carney, Joseph Lucas, Robert F. Adams of Sayre, Pa., and William Dillon of Waverly, N. Y.

One indictment charges the defendants with conspiring, Jan. 21, 1925, to transport more than 100 barrels of beer from Waverly, N. Y., to several places in the vicinity of Chicago, especially Summit, Ill., and Argo, Ill.

Eighteen overt acts are enumerated in the indictments, reciting the manner of the shipment of the beer from Waverly to Summit, the arrival of the beer, and the transporting of a large quantity of the carload consignments to Chicago.

Dillon is an Erie freight agent, and Adams is an alleged buyer for the beer syndicate, whose activities have been the subject of the investigation, and which has already been indicted.

# WARNS NORTHLAND WRITERS

### Hudson's Bay Man Objects to Drawing Employes as Villains.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 18 (AP).—Authors of northland novels may mention employes of the Hudson Bay Company in their stories, but they must not go out of their way to make villains of them, J. Chadwick-Brooks, Secretary of the company, in Winnipeg, declared in a letter to Professor W. T. Allison, President of the Canadian Authors' Association. Offending authors will be sued for libel, Mr. Chadwick-Brooks said.

The letter said that numerous references had been made to reprehensible actions of employes and to alleged methods employed by the company, and "it was evident that the company's name and reputation might be injured."

# CONNECTICUT BOARD FAVORS BUS LINES

### Grants, With Restrictions, Six Applications From the New Haven Road's Subsidiary

### THREE OTHERS ARE DENIED

### One, to Operate From New Haven to Northampton, Is Allowed Without Opposition.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 18.—Vested interests now operating bus lines in Connecticut are protected in an important decision issued this afternoon by the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission on ten jitney applications from the New Haven Railroad's newest subsidiary, the New England Transportation Company, organized several months ago in Massachusetts.

One-half of the decision relates to individual findings on the ten applications, of which three are denied, six are granted under restrictions against poaching on territory or clientele now served by private bus operators, and one is granted as petitioned. The latter was unopposed and is for a line from New Haven to Northhampton, Mass., paralleling the Northampton branch of the New Haven Railroad and running over a State road popularly called "College Highway."

The first half of the decision, which aggregates 8,000 words, deals with the opposition's legal claims and with the commission's statement of finding "public convenience and necessity," as required by the State statutes. Fourteen lawyers were engaged in the battle against what was claimed would be "another New Haven Railroad monopoly," and the decision is called a victory for the opponents—the Connecticut Motor Stage Association, the Congress Taxi Company, the Interstate Buses Corporation and several other bus and trolley companies.

The routes denied by the commission are:

From Danbury to Bridgeport, through Newtown, Botsford, Stpney and Long Hill, now covered by the Congress Taxi Company;

From Danbury to Stamford, by way of Ridgefield, Lewisboro, N. Y., New Canaan and Darien, now served by bus companies and the New Haven's electrified lines.

From Hartford to the Rhode Island State line, now served as far as Willimantic by a bus company and to be served east of Willimantic under a commission certificate which the New Haven has secured from the original applicant and grantee.

Other applications were disposed of as follows:

From Danbury to Hartford—A certificate will be issued for route from Waterbury to Hartford, by way of Milldale and Southington, with no interference with parallel lines now operating.

From New Haven to Danbury—Granted, with restriction against business between Danbury and Southbury, now served.

From Danbury to South Norwalk—Granted, with Danbury to Ridgefield restricted.

From Hartford through Willimantic to Putnam and Thompson—Granted, with Willimantic to Hartford restricted.

From Hartford through Willimantic to Moosup and Sterling—Granted, with Willimantic to Hartford restricted.

From Hartford through Willimantic to Abington and Putnam, en route to Providence—Granted, with Willimantic and Hartford Bus Company protected against competition.

At successive hearings the opposition claimed the New England Transportation Company had no standing because the New Haven Railroad, its admitted owner, could not under the railroad charter legally hold its stock and securities, and that a 1925 Connecticut law permitting rail companies to apply for jitney certificates impliedly prohibited such companies from exercising the privileges through an agency.

The commission finds that the New England Transportation Company was organized in Massachusetts last June with a capital of $1,000,000 furnished by the New Haven road, that it has complied with all Connecticut laws and that it has received certificates of public convenience and necessity in Massachusetts.

"A differentiation pertaining to form rather than substance" is the commission's ruling on the 1925 Connecticut law in the present case.

"As to the legality of the New Haven owning the new jitney company, the commission points out that the New Haven system is a consolidation of many separately chartered companies, and that as an administrative body the commission is not called to determine the legal questions raised.

# BENSCHER FIRM LOSSES INCREASED BY $170,000

### Baker Tells of Losing $135,000 in Crash—Total Now Put at $700,000.

Additional losses of more than $170,000 have been reported in the last two days by customers of Alfred Benscher & Co., brokers, at 42 Broadway, Attorney General Albert Ottinger announced last night. These bring the money and securities with which Alfred Benscher, President of the firm, is alleged to have absconded, to approximately $700,000.

Seven additional complainants appeared before Deputy Attorney General Keyes Winter, head of the Attorney General's Bureau for the Prevention of Fraud. Paul Wittmer, a baker, living at 732 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, said he had lost $135,000 in the crash of the Benscher firm and the disappearance of Alfred and Leo Benscher, its officers, missing since Dec. 1. Wittmer said his losses represented two years of trading, during which he never saw any stock certificates which Benscher told him he had purchased for his account. Dividends which accrued, he said, were always held by Benscher & Co., and, presumably, added to Wittmer's account.

A general alarm was sent out several days ago for Alfred Benscher, whose wife said he left her and their children practically penniless. Leo Benscher, Vice President, and a nephew of Alfred, disappeared Dec. 2. Leo's wife, who is a daughter of Alfred Benscher, is her husband's first cousin. A receiver has been appointed for the firm.

It is believed that both Benschers are in Germany. Mr. Ottinger said that Benscher had obtained from his customers quantities of German bonds on the plea that they be registered with him for revaluation. Alfred Benscher was formerly financial expert for The Staats-Zeitung, a German newspaper of this city, and many of his customers were Germans.


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# OPEN TRIAL LIKELY IN STILLMAN SUIT

## Justice Mills Says it Is Better for Press to Have Access to Facts in Divorce Case.

### HARD FIGHT IS IMPROBABLE

### Financial Settlement Is Under Discussion, and "Important Announcement" Near.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman against James A. Stillman will be fought out in open court, it was intimated yesterday by Judge Isaac N. Mills, leader of Mrs. Stillman's law forces. The trial, probably will be set down on the February term of the Supreme Court at White Plains.

Judge Mills, who led Leonard Kip Rhinelander's unsuccessful fight to annul his marriage to Alice Beatrice Jones, admitted for the first time that such a thing as a divorce action by Mrs. Stillman existed. The former Judge was cautious-plus even in admitting the suit.

"I will admit the action," he said, slowly, "only because Mrs. Stillman herself in an interview at the Hotel Plaza the day before yesterday confirmed the fact."

Service of the complaint in the suit was made on Mr. Stillman by J. Gordon Flannery of Mrs. Stillman's legal staff in September. Mr. Stillman has twice since then asked more time in which to enter his answer to the complaint, which alleges against him the record of his vain effort to divorce Mrs. Stillman and illegitimatize Guy Stillman. He now has until Dec. 28 in which to reply.

It was said yesterday that the tardiness of the banker did not mean that he planned a vigorous fight against his wife's action. From an authoritative source it was said that only the question of a financial settlement, in the event that Mrs. Stillman wins, had held back actual joining of the issues. Mr. Stillman is expected to enter his reply within a week, and the case will then be marked for the calendar. Judge Mills will leave on Jan. 4 for a month's vacation at Mackenzie, Fla., and upon his return the case will be called.

"It might be better," he said yesterday, "to thresh the matter out in open court and have true accounts in the newspapers, as we did in the Rhinelander case. It is very possible that I shall not ask that the case be tried in secret by a referee. I'll tell you why. The other proceeding before a referee, Mr. Stillman's suit, was spread over two years and reports published in the newspapers, based upon rumors coming from behind closed doors, were so garbled they were worse than the truth. It might be better to thresh the matter out in open court and have true accounts."

The elderly jurist said that he had conferred several times with Mrs. Stillman since her arrival in this city last Saturday, but declined to divulge the nature of the talks. He said that "an announcement important to Mrs. Stillman" would be made late this month. He smilingly refused to disclose what it would be.

No witnesses will be called in the trial, it was said yesterday. The certified record of Mr. Stillman's suit will be offered to the court and the case rested. This means that the suit will not come before Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser, who was the Judge in Mr. Stillman's case, because he has a rule requiring defendants and plaintiffs in divorce suits to take the stand.

**Special Food for Americans in Paris.**

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—A special supply of cow's milk for the children of Mrs. Sheldon Whitehouse, wife of the First Secretary of the American Embassy in Paris, was shipped aboard the steamship Paris at Plymouth today. Among other items of cargo were three barrels of oysters for W. B. Leeds, American millionaire.

# PENSION FOR HYLAN IS BLOCKED BY CRAIG

Continued from Page 1, Column 5.

Hylan pension, the Mayor had signed the retirement pension bill, already passed by both branches of the Municipal Assembly. It computes the retirement pay of municipal employes upon an average of their pay for the last five, instead of the last ten years immediately preceding retirement from active service. Before either signing or vetoing such legislation the Mayor is obliged to hold a statutory public hearing on the measure.

At the necessary hearing, held yesterday morning, Stewart Browne, President of the Real Estate Owners' Association, spoke in opposition to the new law, which, he said, would cost the taxpayers $6,000,000.

Mr. Browne asked the Mayor to leave the matter to be settled by Mayor-elect Walker and the incoming Municipal Assembly.

"Browne," said Mr. Hylan, "let's do everything we can to help the new Administration. I am going to as long as it does what is right. After all, I have stood for principle."

"I don't know whether you remember that you once vetoed a bill like this that was passed by the Legislature," Mr. Browne said.

"I have a pretty good memory and you can jog it if you want to," returned the Mayor. "After the first of the year I'll join you civic workers."

"That will be fine," Mr. Browne answered. "You can go to work with us at 8 o'clock in the morning and keep at it until after midnight. I expect, though, that you are going to sign this bill. It increases the amount of the pension payable to you and it is said by Controller Craig that you favor it because it brings you within the pension age."

**Browne Cites Cost.**

"Don't quote what he said," interposed the Mayor. "I knew nothing about it."

"I have to accept your statement as to that," Mr. Browne said. "You have contributed less than $6,200 in all toward your pension, and your expectancy of life is seventeen years. During that time, under this bill, you will be entitled to draw $5,200 a year, or a total of over $88,600. If you bought this annuity from a life insurance company it would cost you $64,116, with forfeiture of principal, instead of less than $6,200. This is a pretty good investment, but how does it strike the taxpayers, who must foot the bill?"

"I have helped to save the taxpayers $40,000,000 through subway contracts," the Mayor said.

"I think," answered Mr. Browne, "you have made as good a Mayor as the city ever has had. No one doubts your honesty, financial and otherwise. I blame you for some of your acts, and I will say that we intend to test the constitutionality and legality of this matter of pensions. Don't sign the bill. It only makes a difference of $500 a year to you. Put it up to the incoming Administration. They are having new paint here—shall we say whitewash?"

It was then that Mr. Hylan announced his intention of aiding his successor as long as he was "right."

Deputy Controller Frank J. Prall, head of the Civil Service Forum, spoke in behalf of the measure, which he said would establish the system on the same basis as all others in the State and city.

"Browne is opposed," he said, "to everything that interferes with the amount of money that his organization can get from the ernpayers."

**Mayor Defends Application.**

"All my life I've worked for principle and never for money," the Mayor said. "I made my application for a pension so that my wife won't suffer after I am gone. I don't worry about my lifetime. If ever a woman was made unhappy through her husband holding public office Mrs. Hylan has been because of the attacks which have been made upon me and the letters about me that have been sent her."

Alderman Martin F. Tanahey, author of the bill, which has passed both branches of the Municipal Assembly and which only needed the Mayor's signature to become a law, explained that it would effect 32,000 members of the New York City employes retirement system and said he had introduced it to put them on the same basis with other city and State employes.

# COURT UPHOLDS CRAIG ON HIRSHFIELD ORDER

## *Rules Ex-Commissioner Had No Right to Seek to Compel the Controller's Aids to Testify.*

Controller Craig's winning percentage in litigation with members of the Hylan Administration increased yesterday when the Appellate Division upheld his contention that former Commissioner of Accounts Hirshfield had no authority to compel Nicholas Smith, chauffeur for Deputy Controller Kerrigan, and Albert V. Sielke, an expert engineer employed in connection with the underpinning of city structures, to testify before him in an investigation of the Department of Finance.

The Court reversed an order of the Supreme Court directing the Sheriff to produce Smith and Sielke before the Commissioner of Accounts. The opinion said in part:

"We consider that the witnesses subpoenaed in these proceedings were not properly required to attend before the Commissioner because the matters pending before him concerning which an inquiry was projected were not subjects having to do with the accounts and methods of the Department of Finance, and that warrants of attachment directing the Sheriff to produce them should have been vacated."

Controller Craig got permission to intervene in the case and appeared personally before the Appellate Division to have the orders vacated. He contended that the purpose in summoning Smith to testify was to question him concerning the places to which he drove Deputy Commissioner Kerrigan during the period when the latter was inquiring into the relations of the Mayor's office with the bonding firm of Sinnott & Canty, Inc. Commissioner Hirshfield, in demanding the appearance of Sielke, insisted that Controller Craig had nothing to do with the construction of city buildings, and for that reason he had a right to inquire into the necessity for the employment of Sielke as an expert engineer.

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# POINTS A MORAL AT SIKI'S FUNERAL

## Pastor Blames Civilization for Allowing "Jungle Hercules" to Run Wild.

### TURBANS WORN AT RITES

### But Christian Services Are Held for Slain Pugilist—Body to Be Taken to France.

Funeral services for Louis Phal, who as Battling Siki became light-heavyweight champion of the world, were held yesterday. The Senegalese pugilist was murdered three days ago in the Hell's Kitchen section of the west side.

The coffin was carried from the undertaking establishment of Effie A. Miller, at 64 West 127th Street, by six men wearing turbans or fezzes. Siki had been born a Moslem. The service, however, was conducted by the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church. Prior to the service the body was viewed by hundreds.

"The colorful story of Battling Siki," said the Rev. Mr. Powell, "has been printed so often that it would be an intrusion upon the intelligence of the reading world to repeat it on this occasion. He was known throughout civilization as the 'Jungle Boy,' 'The Singular Senegalese' and as the 'Jungle Hercules.' No man ever came out of Africa who had a more dramatic life or had a more tragic ending. A lack of proper preparation or a noble purpose were the two dreadful mistakes of his life. Our civilization is perhaps more to blame for these mistakes than he was.

"Emerging from the jungles a little less than twenty years ago, charged with the energy of a Grecian mythological god, he could have been molded into a tremendous force for good, but he was allowed to run wild, like uncontrolled and undirected electricity, and he left scars upon the body of civilized mankind of which we should all be ashamed. To his widow we express the deepest and tenderest sympathy; to the group he represented we say beware of his example; to the people of the civilized world we plead for better treatment of the next mischievous boy of the jungles who comes to live among us."

Eight floral tributes covered the metal coffin. They were from Mrs. Phal, an octoroon, whom he married a year ago in Memphis; from a French club, the Newsboys' Association and from Bob Levy, who managed Siki. The coffin was placed in a receiving vault in Flushing Cemetery and later will be transferred to France. Siki, fighting with the French Colonials in the World War, won the Croix de Guerre.

**Welsh Millionaire a Suicide.**

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Evan Jones, Justice of the Peace and millionaire coal mine owner, was found dead today, suspended by a rope from a tree near his residence in Wales. He had a romantic career, beginning work as an apprentice in a dry goods shop.

# *BLAMES CITY OF ROME FOR SINKING OF S-51*

## *Naval Judge Advocate Argues the Submarine Was in No Way Responsible for Collision.*

BOSTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Contentions that the steamer City of Rome was a "blind ship" when it rammed and sank the submarine S-51 with a loss of 33 lives, that it was wholly responsible for the disaster and that the submarine was in no way to blame, were made by Lieut. Commander Charles A. Lockwood, Judge Advocate, in summing up today before the Naval Court of Inquiry, which has been investigating the collision. Disclaimer of any blame was made by counsel for the Ocean Steamship Company, which operates the City of Rome.

Counsel for the company voiced belief that the matter of placing blame and assessing damages rests with a Federal Admiralty Court. It was make known that the company has already filed its case with such a court in New York.

The court reconvened today upon order of Secretary Wilbur, who desired an immediate finding without the additional evidence to be obtained through the raising of the submarine. Operations for raising the submarine, where it lies off the Rhode Island coast, have been postponed until next Spring.

The Secretary took cognizance of the death of Captain Orton P. Jackson, President of the court, and ordered the remaining two members, Captain Walter H. Hunt and Captain David A. Weaver, to conclude the session. The report, when prepared, will be forwarded to the Navy Department for review and promulgation.

The Judge Advocate contended that the submarine was competently manned, that its lights were in order and that it observed the rules of the road. He set forth that the City of Rome was a "blind ship" through failure to maintain a proper watch and that she failed to observe any of the rules of the road pertaining to crossing or overtaking vessels.

He asked that the court find the collision "due to gross negligence and incompetence on the part of the officers and crew of the City of Rome and that no blame attaches to any person in the naval service."

Earl Farwell, counsel for the steamship's owners, declared it unfortunate that no one was saved who could testify what the S-51 was doing on the night of the collision, what her course was and what was the condition of her lights. He contended that the navy had no jurisdiction over the steamer, her owners or crew. He maintained that a proper lookout was maintained, that there existed no possibility of collision until the steamer came in close to the submarine's white light, and that for some reason the submarine suddenly crossed the steamship's bow.

**Charles I Death Warrant Is Fading.**

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—The death warrant of King Charles I, now in the House of Lords Library, is reported in need of preservative treatment. The document is of great psychological as well as historical interest. Some of the signatures of the regicides are as clear as when penned, while others are faint and almost indecipherable. In some cases efforts plainly have been made to erase the names.

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# FENG LOSES BATTLE DESPITE SOVIET AID

### In Fight Near Peking Russians Command Three of His Armored Trains.

### RED ARTILLERY RUSHED UP

### Losses in Bitter Cold Are Heavy, Four Trains of Wounded Going to the Hospitals.

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP).—General Li Ching-ling, Civil Governor of Chihli Province, is reported in a dispatch to The Daily Mail to have repulsed the forces of Feng Yu-hsiang in a new battle on the Yangtsun front today. Feng, who heads the National People's Army, is said to have suffered serious losses.

The Mail's dispatch, from the Yangtsun front by way of Peking, says that General Feng in an attempt to crush General Li's forces in that region opened a heavy bombardment on Thursday evening. It continued until midnight, when intense cold compelled a halt.

This morning Feng continued his assault, but the Chihli troops repulsed him with heavy losses.

Four trains of wounded have been sent to various hospitals in Peking and elsewhere.

Feng used three armored trains, commanded by Russian officers.

Reinforcements for Feng have reached Yangtsun, the dispatch adds, all armed with Russian rifles and Russian bayonets, and quantities of Russian light artillery and mortars also have arrived.

Feng is sending the majority of the reinforcements to the western front, his intention, it is said, being to get behind the Chihli forces and cut them off from Shantung. The Chihli troops occupy the higher ground of a rising plain.

The inhabitants of the region are virtually starving, and many are dying from cold.

The Tientsin correspondent of The Mail sends a Japanese report that a final battle is impending in the Mukden region. The troops there are described as "well equipped, but lacking the will to fight."

PEKING, Dec. 18 (AP).—Further insistence by the powers on the treaty rights of their nationals to enjoy safe and unrestricted passage from Peking to the sea is contained in a note today handed to the Chinese Foreign Office by the Dutch Minister, as Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps.

The note cites the recent firing on an international train, as well as on motor cars flying foreign flags. It assures the Chinese Government that the nationals of the foreign powers will be restrained from interference in Chinese affairs, but declares that the treaties must be observed.

It is proposed to start a train for Tientsin tomorrow with only male passengers on urgent business.

Communication on the Peking-Tientsin railway has been interrupted for more than a week by fighting between Feng Yu-hsiang, who controls the Peking Government, and Li Ching-ling, Governor of Chihli Province.

## GERMAN TOWN ADOPTS MONARCHISTIC NAMES

### Changes Street Names to 'Kaiser,' 'King,' 'Crown Prince' and 'Hohenzollern.'

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HALBERSTADT, Germany, Dec. 18.—By the significant vote of twenty-three to thirteen, the Municipal Council of this Harz Mountain city today changed the names of four of its streets, "Richard Wagner," "Walter Rathenau," "Friedens" and "Kehrs" becoming "Kaiser," "King," "Crown Prince" and "Hohenzollern."

The thoroughfares were formerly named by a Socialist administration in honor of the great composer, the martyred republican statesman, peace, and a local Socialist celebrity, but since then the town has become monarchistic.

## ITALY DESTROYS BERGAL

### And Blockades Coast of Mijertins for Killing of Two Soldiers.

ROME, Dec. 18 (AP).—Official announcement was made today that Bergal, capital of the Sultanate of Mijertins, Italian Somaliland, has been occupied and destroyed by Italian military forces as reprisal for the killing of two Italian noncommissioned officers and one artillerymen by native forces of Sultan Osmand Mahmud.

An Italian naval squadron is blockading the entire coast.

The official statement is as follows:

"Operations in the Sultanates of Mijertins and Obbia, Somaliland, continue, with a view to affirming in the most direct and effective manner the establishment of the Italian protectorate.

"While the activities of the Italians have been favorably received by the Sultanate of Obbia, difficulties have been met in Mijertin's territory. Sultan Osman Mahmud, who some time ago made full declaration of loyalty and obeisance, attempted to prevent the landing of the Italian warship Campania at Bergal, which carried functionaries intrusted to confer with him. Two non-commissioned officers and an artillerymen were killed in the attack.

"Italian counter-measures were started immediately, with the occupation and destruction of Bergal.

"The vain resistance of Osman Mahmud cannot continue much longer. Meanwhile we are occupying all important towns in the sultanate and a naval squadron is blockading the coast."

## AN ANGEL WITH FOUR WINGS.

### Upshaw's Speech, Extolling Howard, Goes Into Congressional Record.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Representative Howard, Democrat, of Nebraska, carried a point in the House today, and the Congressional Record tomorrow will carry a speech which he said portrayed him as "an angel with four wings."

A request by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, of Georgia, to insert the speech in the Record was objected to by Representative Berger, Socialist, of Wisconsin, when the Georgia member would not assure him that it did not refer to prohibition.

Then Mr. Howard interfered. Mr. Upshaw, he said, had delivered the speech at a birthday party for him last Summer in Nebraska and he would like to read about himself as "an angel with four wings" in the Record.

### N. Y. Convict Caught in Los Angeles

*Special to The New York Times.*

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—John O'Brien, arrested here for begging in the street, was identified yesterday, according to the police, as Mose Kildare, an escaped convict from Sing Sing, N. Y., who freed himself a year ago while serving a sentence for burglary. A telegram from Warden Lawes of Sing Sing asked that O'Brien be held for extradition.

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## REPORTS TELEVISION AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

### Edouard Belin Displays Latest Invention Before Society of Photographers in Paris.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Edouard Belin, the French inventor, informed the members of the Society of French Photography today that his efforts to find a solution of the problem of "television" had finally succeeded. The announcement created a profound impression, since a veritable race is going on between the inventors of France, America, Germany and England to reach the goal which M. Belin now claims to have achieved.

M. Belin gave his colleagues a demonstration of his instrument, which while lacking certain practical aspects is nevertheless said to be a definite working out of the principle of "television."

"The turning mirror," used by scientists has been modified by M. Belin. Twenty silver facets are mounted on a vertical steel disk and turn at a speed of 4,000 revolutions a minute in the face of a strong electric arc light, before which is placed the image to be transmitted. An ingenious movement backward and forward permits the mirror to sweep a pencil, the connection of which with other details of the invention are not revealed, and reproduces the original picture.

The photograph of M. Louis Lumiere, President of the society, was transmitted several times in the course of Mr. Belin's demonstration, "Telvision" by radio is on the point of being realized, M. Belin told the society.

## TELEPHONE TO ARMY PLANE

### Ground Officers Reach a Flier 5,000 Feet Aloft by Radio.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Communication through an ordinary telephone with an Army airplane flying at an altitude of about 5,000 feet was established here late today in a test made through radio station WLW.

Captain William H. Kelly of McCook Field, Dayton, flew over Cincinnati and established two-way communication with 8 XAL, the experimental station of WLW. The station called officials at Lunken Airport, east of this city, on the telephone and put them in on the conversation with Captain Kelly.

The test was the first of a series of Government experiments being made to determine the possibilities of two-way communication between a plane in flight and a ground station.

## RUM PATROL CREW ON TRIAL

### Six Accused of Smuggling 1,500 Cases of Liquor Ashore.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 18.—Six members of the crew of the Coast Guard boat 215, a rum-chaser here, were placed on trial today before a Coast Guard general court-martial, charged with conspiring to smuggle liquor ashore.

The trial of Warrant Boatswain Oscar Pearson, commander of the vessel, on similar charges was concluded yesterday and the findings of the court sent to Washington for review. The six members of the crew were to have been tried separately, as is the custom, but since all were charged with the same offense L. C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department, consented to their being tried jointly, upon request of Joseph Corio, counsel for the defendants.

As during the trial of Pearson, William Drayton, colored, cook on the 215, testified the rum-chaser made two trips from the rum schooner Allecante into the Mullica River, landing 1,500 cases of liquor. Drayton declared that he and each member of the crew was paid $350 by Pearson, and that the crew told him the "bootleggers of Atlantic City would get him if he did not keep his mouth shut."

## CUT OUT HAYNES'S NAME.

### Some One Deliberately Take It From Congressional Directory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—The name of Roy A. Haynes will appear in the next issue of the Congressional Directory, but who ordered its omission from the present one, or its inclusion in the new, remains a mystery.

It developed today, however, that the name of the Prohibition Commissioner, whose new duties call for inspection of Administration offices and speeches throughout the country, had not been left out of the directory by mistake, but had been scratched out with a firmly drawn pen mark on the proof headed "Who's Who in Officialdom."

## CHANTIES BY RADIO AID LIBRARY DRIVE

### Songs of the Sea Are Sung to Remind Public of the Marine Association Needs.

### 75,000 VOLUMES SOUGHT

### Mythical Vessel Sets Sail on Voyage as Old-Time Airs Are Broadcast.

Sea chanties of the days when "ships were wood and men were iron" were sung last night over the radio from WRNY, to remind listeners-in that the American Merchant Marine Library Association is seeking 75,000 books to equip libraries for sailors at sea.

Just before members of the Neptune Association made believe they were sailing a vessel and singing the homely tunes of men at work Dr. John H. Finley told the radio audience that the gifts of books received by the association were the only sources of reading matter for men at sea and asked that contributions of good books be sent either to the association at 32 Beaver Street or in care of any public library. Then with a heaving of anchor and the singing of "Blow the man down, boys," the mythical ship was put in sail and moved off on a voyage with a cargo of chanties, which included "Roll an' Go," "Reuben Ranzo," "Heave Away for Rio," "Bony," "Blow, Boys, Blow," "The Dreadnaught" and "Whisky for My Johnnie."

Most effective was "Reuben Ranzo," a success story of the sea when whalers sailed, for Reuben Ranzo (grand old boy, grand-o), when he could not do his duty, got five and thirty lashes from the mate, a bad man, but was later taken by the captain, a good man, who gave him wine and brandy.

Which brought him round right handy.
He taught him navigation
To fit him for his station.
(Grand old boy, grand-o!)
Now Ranzo is a sailor
And is chief mate of that whaler!

Hardly less effective, however, was—

Whisky is the life of man,
(Whisky for my Johnnie!)
I'll drink whisky when I can,
(Whisky for my Johnnie!)
We'll all drink whisky when we can,
(Whisky for my Johnnie!).

### Protest High Power Broadcasting.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 18.—Appealing to Governor Silzer and Representatives in Congress, the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield adopted resolutions tonight protesting against operation of the Radio Corporation of America's broadcasting station at Bound Brook with power greater than that permitted in New York City and requesting action to eliminate interference with thousands of radio sets.

## BARCROFT STUDIES SPLEEN.

### Cambridge University Scientist Turns to New Experiments.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Professor Barcroft, the Cambridge University physiologist, who remained locked in a glass cell till he turned blue during an experiment on his own blood, is at present analyzing "the spleen" where people are popularly supposed to keep their bad tempers.

"The spleen," said the professor today, "has been known for many years, but it is an organ whose functions and constitutents need investigation. I have lately specialized in experiments on it."

## SEEKS RUBBER SUBSTITUTE.

### Soviet Offers $50,000 in Prizes for Artificial Product.

MOSCOW, Dec. 18 (AP).—A prize of $50,000 was offered by the Soviet Government today for a substitute for India rubber; $25,000 will be given for the second best synthetic preparation.

The conditions require that the artificial rubber shall be so evolved as to have none of the original ingredients of real rubber, yet possess all the qualities and merits of vulcanized rubber.

The component materials must be found within the Soviet Union, the experiments must be carried on in Russia, and the competition is open only to Russian citizens.

## ENGLISH SHIP MODELS BRING HIGH PRICES

### Last Sale of Mrs. Hamilton's Collection Puts Total at $24,191.

The second and last sale of the geographical and marine collection of Mrs. Laurens Morgan Hamilton of Paris and Meulan, France, was held last night at the Anderson Galleries and brought $13,967. The total for both sales was $24,191. Several ship models brought large prices.

A model made entirely of bone of an 84-gun second-rate English ship-of-the-line, circa 1790, 31 inches tall by 39 inches long, brought $3,000, the top price of the sale, and was acquired by F. S. Fish Jr. It has quarter galleries and apron in holds. Mr. Fish paid $2,200 for another 84-gun vessel, an English frigate, circa 1790, also entirely of bone with a full-length gladiator as figurehead.

W. H. Cordell bid in another entirely-bone model of a first-rate ship-of-the-line, circa 1780, fully rigged and with complete deck equipment in a glazed case, for $1,500.

T. E. Rodney bought a 1780 model of a second-rate battleship with 120 guns, completely rigged with bronze cannon, for $900, and he also paid $800 for another 1780 model of the British frigate Lostat, made entirely of bone and carrying seventy-two guns.

E. F. Collins, agent, paid $400 for a very small model of a 112-gun British man-o'-war constructed of bone, but with bronze decks and wood masts and spars, circa 1790, and for a tiny one, 10 by 11 inches, a model of an English frigate, he paid $300.

A pair of celestial and terrestial globes made by Dudley Adams, London, 1795, with compass at base brought $340 on "order," and another pair showing the discoveries of Captains Cook and Vancouver, made by Carey, London, 1816, brought $280, also going on order.

## 'Red Flag' Is Sung on a British Warship, 'Bolshevist Ship' Sent on Foreign Service

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Vindictive, the British warship which has been christened by her own crew "the Bolshevist ship of the navy," has been ordered away on foreign service. Strenuous attempts had been made to undermine by Communist propaganda the discipline of the men, who recently, according to The Westminster Gazette, sang "The Red Flag" in the lower deck mess and conducted a demonstration on the steps of the Portsmouth Town Hall.

Pamphlets have been freely distributed among navy men at practically all English bases.

Sailors have been warned that courts-martial await those who sing "The Red Flag" or attempt to propagate Communist doctrines aboard naval vessels. While it was for attempts to sow sedition in the army and navy that a number of British Communists were recently sentenced to imprisonment, it had been thought that their efforts had proved practically fruitless.

The case of the Vindictive is taken as an indication their propaganda had some effect, and a naval order issued on the subject a few days ago reflected anxiety in the Admiralty regarding its results.

## STOLE TO CLOTHE HER BABY

### Woman's Trial Delayed by Court Until Child Is Born.

In another week, about Christmas, a baby will be born to Mrs. Virginia Wells, 35 years old, of 2,814 Boulevard, Jersey City, in Bellevue Hospital. On Jan. 23 she is scheduled to appear in Women's Court to answer a charge of theft. Last Thursday, unable to afford the warm clothing which every newborn baby needs, she is alleged to have stolen some in a department store.

"I couldn't bear the thought that my baby should not be warmly clad," she told Magistrate Charles A. Oberwager in Women's Court yesterday. "I saw the clothes there and sort of pictured them on my baby. They were so soft and warm."

Mrs. Wells was arrested by a detective at the store, and was arraigned on a charge of petty larceny. The clothing she is alleged to have stolen is valued at $40.70. Magistrate Oberwager ordered her sent to Bellevue Hospital.

## TO REINSTATE LAWYERS.

### Appeals Court Permits Kaufmann and Lindheim to Apply.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—The Court of Appeals granted permission today to S. Walter Kaufmann and Norvin R. Lindheim, members of the law firm of Hays, Kaufmann & Lindheim of New York, to appeal for reinstatement as attorneys and counselors at law.

The men were convicted of charges of conspiracy growing out of the sale of The New York Mail several years ago. They were disbarred March 21, 1921. In January last they received a full pardon from President Coolidge, but served their commuted sentences.

The Appellate Division, first department, denied the attorneys the right to appeal, and the matter was taken to the Court of Appeals. The Association of the Bar concurred in the motion for the lifting of the disbarment.

## TEXAS GRAND JURY HEARS SATTERWHITE

### Speaker of House Gives Information Used as Basis of Special Session Call.

*Special to The New York Times.*

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—The Grand Jury received today all the information possessed by Speaker Lee Satterwhite which might have a bearing on the acts of any person directly or indirectly connected with the Administration of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson as a basis for criminal charges.

The nature of the testimony is not known outside the Grand Jury room, but the Speaker of the House has declared that his information was not directed against the Governor herself and that its value as a basis for a special legislative session would be its use in an investigation of the Highway Commission and other State departments.

Mr. Satterwhite was not expecting to be called before the Grand Jury. He received a summons just before noon and spent about two hours in the Grand Jury room. Attorney General Dan Moody was not present.

Mr. Satterwhite is still undecided on the question of calling a special session of the House. He is compiling a list of all the members replying to his letter on the subject. This list will be part of the statement he plans to issue tomorrow.

Now that the Grand Jury is in possession of all he knows that might form the basis for a legislative investigation, the Speaker may announce that he is willing to abide by the action of the Grand Jurors.

### Woman Swimmer Obtains Divorce.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 18 (AP).—Mrs. Frances Cowells Schroth, internationally known swimmer and holder of several national and Pacific Coast records, has obtained a divorce from George Schroth. She charged that her husband's parents were responsible for the marital discord in opposing her acitivity in athletics.

## TESTIFIES TO COLLUSION.

### Dr. Robins Admits Acting With Wife to Get Divorce.

Dr. David Robins of 132 Henry Street, a former President of the East Side Physicians' League of Manhattan, in reply to an action for alimony by his wife, Dora Robins of 1,054 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, submitted an affidavit yesterday to Justice Harry E. Lewis in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, in which he said he had acted in collusion with his wife to provide evidence in a former action she had brought against him for a divorce.

At that time, Dr. Robins said in his affidavit, he had paid $12,500 to his wife, through a lawyer, as a final settlement. Robins said he and his wife were later reconciled, but she kept the money and that now she had gone to live with two of their grown children.

Mrs. Robins asked for alimony of $1,000 a month pending a suit for separation against her husband, in which she alleges cruelty. Dr. Robins told the court he had offered to pay his wife $70 a week, which she had refused, as well as his offer to again become reconciled if his wife would return the $12,500. The physician said the only cause for trouble between himself and his wife was her custom to have a pet dog sleep in their bed. The court reserved decision.

## FOUND WANDERING IN PARK.

### Woman Carrying Kitten Is Taken to Hospital for Observation.

A woman about 40 years old, bareheaded and carrying a gray kitten, was found wandering in Central Park yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Lewin of the Arsenal station. She told Lewin that she was the wife of "Bum" Rogers, a convict who escaped from his guards on a New York Central train at 125th Street last Monday.

In answer to questions from Dr. Bonano of Bellevue Hospital she said that she was Mrs. Emitly Smith and that she was employed at the Seton Hospital, Supten Duyvil. She was taken to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue, where she will be held for observation.


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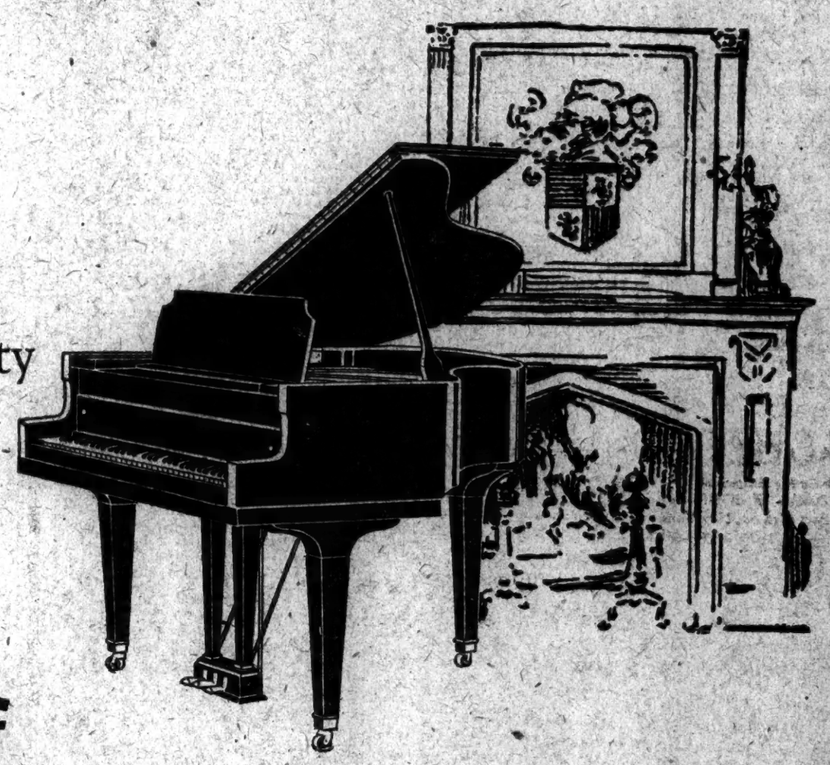

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Copy for advertisements ordered for insertion in the supplemental sections (Drama and Special Features) issue of The New York Times Sunday, Dec. 27, must be received before noon Wednesday, Dec. 23. This closing hour applies to advertisements of Automobiles, Art Schools, Steamships, Hotels, Resorts, Amusements and Radio, Shoppers' Columns and run-of-paper advertising.—Adv.

# OPEN TRIAL IN SALE OF MOROSCO STOCK

### Federal Attorneys Accuse Seven of $2,500,000 Mail Fraud in Disposal of Shares.

### SAY PRODUCER WAS DUPED

### He Will Be First Witness Heard on Monday When Taking of Testimony Begins.

The trial of seven defendants under indictment on a charge of using the mails to sell stock owned by Oliver Morosco, the former producer, by falsely pretending that it was the stock of the Morosco Holding Corporation, was opened yesterday by the Government before Federal Judge A. N. Hand and a jury. The seven are George R. Bentel, General Manager and Vice President of the holding company; Benjamin Levin, President of the Morosco Sales Company, and the following high-pressure salesmen who are said to have disposed of the stock: George C. Hymson, George Derr, William C. Amos, George H. Pierce and Albert DeW. Blum.

Jac M. Wolff, the Assistant United States Attorney, who is associated with Frederic R. Coudert Jr. in the prosecution, said that about the time a receiver was appointed for the plays, real property, leases and other things needed in producing plays and moving pictures, Morosco received from the holding company $2,000,000 in stock for all of his interest in the enterprises and that Bentel and Levin organized a sales company to dispose of this stock with the understanding that 90 per cent. of the proceeds would be turned over to Mr. Morosco.

The Government will seek to prove that the first block of stock surrendered by Mr. Morosco to the sales concern represented $1,000,000 par value, all of which was sold by literature sent through the mails, saying that it was holding company stock and was secured by the property in control of the company. It is said that some of this stock was sold above par. It is alleged that when this million dollars' worth of stock was disposed of Mr. Morosco was induced to obtain a bank loan for $25,000, putting up the second million dollars' worth of stock as collateral. An attempt will be made to prove that the $25,000 note was paid by the two principal defendants who obtained the stock and sold it also, and that all of the stock brought the defendants about $2,500,000. Mr. Wolff said Mr. Morosco did not receive a cent of this money.

Mr. Coudert, in his opening for the Government, asserted that Mr. Morosco, an able man in his own line, was only a child in such business enterprises as those handled by the defendants. He said that Bentel had obtained complete control of everything connected with Mr. Morosco's producing interests, and that many of the acts complained of ere committed while Mr. Morosco was busy with theatrical affairs on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Coudert also said that among the misrepresentations made by the defendants in disposing of the stock were that the plays "Letty Pepper" and "Michaelangelo," were controlled by them and were making money, that they had an assured annual income of $600,000 and that the stock of the Morosco Holding Company was about to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Taking of testimony will begin Monday morning with Mr. Morosco as the first witness. Lawyers representing the defendants are William J. Fallon, Leonard A. Snitkin, Abraham J. Menin, Edward McDonald, Alexander Wolf, Herman Hoffman and Victor House. The trial is expected to last at least a month. Nearly one hundred witnesses, subpoenaed from various parts of the country, will be questioned.

# NOTED CLERGY HERE OFFER TO AID DOCTORS

### Discuss Academy of Medicine's Inquiry Into Religion as Relating to Health.

A group of prominent clergymen affiliated with the Federal Council of Churches in America have adopted resolutions offering their aid to the New York Academy of Medicine in the investigation it has just started into the subject of religion in its relation to health.

It was said at the Academy of Medicine yesterday that the spirit of the offer was appreciated, and that if it were found, as the study progressed, that the churches could aid, it probably would be accepted. A psychologist from Columbia University is helping the academy's investigation, which, it was said, would probably take three or four months to complete. The study had not progressed far enough yet, it was added, to warrant any conclusions.

The decision of the clergymen to proffer their cooperation was reached at a private dinner given Thursday night by Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt at 900 Park Avenue. Among those present were Suffragan Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in America; the Rev. Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. Russell Bowie of Grace Episcopal Church, Professor Harrison Elliot of the Union Theological Seminary, the Rev. Ralph Sockman of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Professor William Adams Brown of the Union Theological Seminary, the Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, director of the Department of Research of the Federal Council of Churches in America, and the Rev. Franklyn Cole Sherman, President of the American Guild of Health, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio.

The resolutions were forwarded to the Academy of Medicine, it was said, with the understanding that the initiative in calling upon the churches for aid must come from the physicians. At the Academy of Medicine it was said that religious treatment undoubtedly was of benefit, sometimes, in the treatment of functional and nervous disorders and that it had proved effective in helping persons bear pain with fortitude.

# DINNER $100 PER COUPLE.

### 1,000 Acceptances Received for Jewish Charities.

One hundred dollars will be the price which each couple attending the charity dinner of the Women's Apparel Club of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies will pay for a ticket of admission to the ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania tomorrow night.

More than 1,000 acceptances had been received last night by the Committee of Arrangements, of which Bernard F. Gimble is Chairman. Oscar Abel, President of the Women's Apparel Club, announced that Morris Sprayregen, Jacob Spatber, Solomon Lowenstein, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, John Hlock and Arthur Lehman would speak. Frederick Brown, Chairman of the $4,000,000 campaign conducted by the Federation, will be present. The cost of the dinner is to be defrayed by an anonymous friend of the federation, and all the proceeds will go to the $800,000 Victory Fund, which is to be raised by Dec. 27 as a tribute to Mr. Brown.

# 'THRILL FIRE' SUSPECT TO GET MENTAL TEST

### Boy, 15, Who Said He Set Four Tenement Fires, Found to Be Deficient in School.

Thomas Ladrigan, 15 years old, of 627 Columbus Avenue, who confessed Thursday that he had set at least four tenement fires for the sake of a "thrill," was arraigned yesterday in the Children's Court before Justice George J. O'Keefe, and held for examination Dec. 24. Meanwhile the boy will be subjected to a mental examination.

Until he was questioned by Fire Marshal Brophy the boy appeared to have no realization that he had endangered the lives of a hundred persons. He said he had no intention of harming any one, but that the screeching of fire sirens, the clanging of bells and the sight of smoke curling from windows and doorways gave him a vast thrill. Finally, during his questioning by the Fire Marshal, the enormity of his actions dawned on him.

Ladrigan was unusually dull in school, it was learned yesterday. Up to last June he had attended the West 116th Street Annex of De Witt Clinton High School. His record there was so deficient, according to Dr. A. A. Bryant, in charge of the annex, that he had to be transferred to the Textile High School. The boy failed in most of his school courses, Dr. Bryant said, and was involved in truancy cases several times. The boy was not only extremely dull mentally, Dr. Bryant said, but was thin, pale-faced and undersized.

Credit for trailing Ladrigan and solving a series of fires which had alarmed Columbus Avenue residents, belonged to Fire Marshals William Emerson and Martin Scott, Marshal Brophy said yesterday. They had the boy under close watch for several days before the latest outbreak of suspicious fires. Marshal Brophy believes the boy was responsible for at least six other incendiary fires.

# ATLANTIC CITY BUDGET DROPS BEAUTY FETE

### Indicates 1926 Pageant Won't Be Held—Mayor Denies 'Expose' Influenced the Step.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—The probability that there will be no Atlantic City Fall Beauty Pageant next year was indicated by the action of the City Commission here in eliminating the annual appropriation for the spectacle from the 1926 budget estimate.

Mayor Edward L. Bader announced today that the Commissioners had decided to give the $50,000 heretofore given to the contest to the Atlantic City Hospital. He explained the elimination of the appropriation by saying that the pageant, in the opinion of the City Commission, had reached the stage where it was self-supporting, and no longer required financial assistance. It is believed, however, that the pageant has been operated at a considerable monetary loss every year, the deficit running from $15,000 to $25,000.

When asked directly whether or not there would be a pageant next year, the Mayor declared that he "had nothing to say further." He asserted, however, that the elimination of the fund from the budget "has nothing to do with the alleged pageant expose and the charges of irregularities made in connection with its management."

Frank Harrold, Chief of the County Detectives, is proceeding with an investigation of the entire pageant management, particularly regarding charges of fraud. The inquiry is by order of Prosecutor Louis Repetto, and if sufficient evidence is developed to make a prima facie case the matter will be laid before the Grand Jury.

### Atlantic City Budget Increases.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 18.—Total expenditures for this city during the coming year were set at $5,234,336.46, or an increase of $634,919.05 over 1925. The total amount to be raised by taxation, however, is $3,762,068.71 as against $3,226,229.06 last year. Anticipated revenue from other sources is $721,267.75 during 1926, as against $650,087.75 in 1925.

# LOOT SPEEDING EXPRESS.

### Thieves Hide in Erie Railroad Car, Rob It and Escape.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP).—Railroad thieves who secreted themselves in a car of express train 13 of the Erie Railroad ransacked one car and escaped before the train reached Port Jervis, police of the American Railway Express Company found upon searching the car when the train reached here today. The search was made in the hope that the thieves might have been locked in the car by the train crew after the theft had been discovered en route.

Whether any loot was taken will not be determined until a complete checkup is made. Several packages were thrown from the car while the train was between Jersey City and Ramsey, N. J., last night. The train runs between Jersey City and Chicago. The car ransacked was assigned to Kansas City and contained merchandise for points in Kansas. Police of the express company believe the thieves broke into the car in the hope of finding furs. Attempts to break into a second car had failed.

# OPPOSE FAVORING BUSES.

### Order to Give Them Right of Way on Ferries Stirs Jersey Home Owners.

W. L. E. Keuffel, of 18 King Avenue, Weehawken, a member of the Weehawken Home Owners' Association, whose protest to the New York Central Railroad and the Hudson County Board of Freeholders against allowing interurban buses the right of way on ferries has been ignored, announced yesterday the association would demand withdrawal of the "discriminatory order."

Mr. Keuffel said a complaint to John F. O'Neill, Supervisor of the Board, brought from the latter a statement that "some one higher up probably issued the order." Inquiries in Jersey City brought from Chief of Police Richard T. Batterby an admission that he had issued the order. When he was asked who instructed him to issue it, he answered: "Ask the Mayor." Mayor Hague was not at his office when inquirers called.

The order of right of way for the interurban buses affects Weehawken and Jersey City, but not Hoboken, which is in the same county. Since it went into effect private automobile owners say they are forced to wait sometimes for as long as an hour before they can get room for their cars on ferries.

# DISCOVERS A NEW COMET.

### South African Amateur Finds It Near Sun, Which It Will Pass Feb. 12.

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PRETORIA, South Africa, Dec. 18.—The discovery of a new comet by the amateur astronomer, G. E. Ensor, has been confirmed by officials of the Johannesburg Observatory. Mr. Ensor sighted the comet on Sunday night.

The comet is approaching the sun and at present is midway between the "magellenic clouds" and the white star Achenor.

It is estimated that it will pass the sun at a distance of 30,000,000 miles on Feb. 19 and will probably be visible to the naked eye toward the end of February. It is now easily seen with small telescopes.


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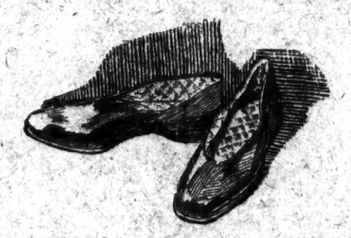

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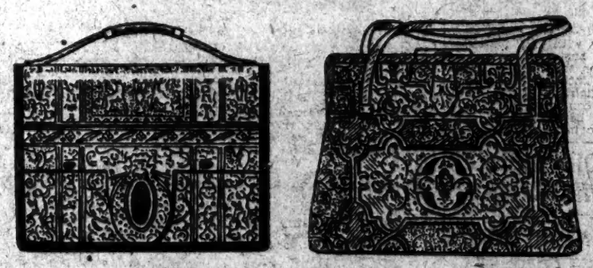



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# PROGRAM OF EVENTS IN RELIGIOUS FIELD

### Raymond F. Barnes Elected to Act as Lay Assistant to Bishop Stires.

### NEW OFFICE FOR DR. SPEER

### To Head Presbyterian Promotion Work—Rev. Mr. Corbett Chosen "Bishop of Wall Street."

Raymond F. Barnes was elected yesterday executive secretary and business manager of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island at a meeting of the Diocesan Council in the Diocesan House, 170 Remsen Street, Brooklyn. The presiding officer was the Right Rev. Ernest M. Stires, new Bishop of the diocese. The council consists of four clergymen and eight members of the laity. Mr. Barnes will attend to all matters of business pertaining to the different parishes and also act as lay assistant to Bishop Stires. The secretary's headquarters will be in the Diocesan House. The office is a new one. Mr. Barnes was for some years Vice President and Treasurer of the Barnes Manufacturing Company, Jersey City.

The Rev. Dr. James H. Speer has been elected secretary for promotion work of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church. The headquarters are in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue. The official title of Dr. Speer will be Secretary of the Council's Committee on Program and Field Activities. The chairman of the Nominating Committee was the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton, N. J., moderator of the assembly.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Howard, until recently of Adelaide, Australia, who is the author of "The Love That Lifts," and numerous other religious volumes, has been made acting pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Fifty-fifth Street, until June 1, next. A few weeks ago the Rev. Dr. Harris Elliott Kirk of Baltimore, declined a call to this pastorate.

At a gathering last Monday in the John Street Methodist Church, 44 John Street, the Rev. Edwin Augustus Corbett, who has been a preacher in Wall Street for the last eleven years, was chosen to succeed the late Rev. Dr. William Wilkinson as "Bishop of Wall Street."

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Bedford Park Presbyterian Church, 200th Street and Bainbridge Avenue, the Bronx, will be celebrated this week beginning this morning. At a service next Wednesday evening, which is the anniversary proper, the preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. Dr. Coffin built the Bedford Park church. The preacher this morning will be the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, 82-year-old pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. This evening there will be a historical address by the Rev. George Mair, the pastor. On Wednesday evening in addition to the sermon by Dr. Coffin the following ministers will take part: The Rev. Newman Warren Hess, the Rev. Theodore F. Savage, the Rev. Dr. Edgar Whitaker Work, the Rev. James M. Howard.

More than $400,000 has been raised by the Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, pastor of the American Church in the Rue de Berri, Paris, toward a $500,000 fund to build a new church in the Quai d'Orsay. Dr. Cochran started to raise the fund two years ago and his first gift was one of $25,000 from a New York layman. The American Church was founded in 1857 by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Kirk of Boston. When Dr. Cochran began his ministry in Paris three years ago, leaving a pastorate in Detroit, he suggested a new location. Ambassador Herrick has sent an appeal to his friends in America asking them to support the enterprise. John D. Rockefeller Jr. during his recent stay in Paris was a regular attendant at the services and made a substantial contribution.

Bishop Ernest M. Stires will institute tomorrow evening for the first time a rector, the Rev. Dr. N. Peterson Boyd. He will become rector of the colored parish, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, in Dean Street, Brooklyn.

A new edifice for St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Crotona Avenue and East 178th Street, will be dedicated tomorrow. The dedication service in English will take place at 3 o'clock and the service in German at 8 o'clock. The preacher at the afternoon service will be the Rev. George F. Schmidt, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Vice President of the Atlantic District of the Missouri Synod. Others who will take part are the Rev. Karl Kretzmann of Orange, N. J., and the Rev. Julius Kretzmann of Palisade Park, N. J., former pastors of the church; the Rev. August Koeber of Bedford Park and the Rev. F. H. Lindemann of Long Island City.

Vanderbilt Webb, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the West Side Y. M. C. A., announced yesterday the resignation of E. Graham Wilson, for the fifteen years executive secretary of the branch, which is the largest in the world. Mr. Wilson will become Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of National Missions on Feb. 1. During the connection of Mr. Wilson with the West Side "Y" it has grown from a membership of 4,600 to one of over 8,000.

## COURT CUTS JACOBS'S FEE.

### Lowers Charge in Bonaparte Case From $5,000 to $500.

Leon R. Jacobs, counsel of record for Leonard Kip Rhinelander in his annulment case, lost $4,500 yesterday by a decision of the Appellate Division. The court cut from $5,000 to $500 the fee payable to Mr. Jacobs for his services in behalf of his former client, Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, great-grandnephew of the Emperor.

Bonaparte retained Jacobs to bring suit in his behalf against his wife, Mrs. Blanche Bonaparte, to set aside an agreement transferring his property to her. After the suit had been filed, the Bonapartes became reconciled. Emanuel B. Cohen, referee in the case, reported that Mr. Jacobs was entitled to $5,000. The report was confirmed in the Supreme Court.

The Appellate Division reduced the fee without an opinion.

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3:30 P. M.—Reading Bible Class: "Was the World Created in Six Days"
8:00 P. M.—"The Greatest Christmas Gift."
Special music morning and evening.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH,**
E. Cor. 92d St. and Amsterdam Av.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Preaching 11 A. M.
Rev. WILBER T. ELMORE, D. D.
11 A. M.—"LET US NOW GO EVEN UNTO BETHLEHEM."
8 P. M.—"Four Hundred Wonderful Years."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,**
Broadway and 79th St.
PASTOR, I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.
11 A. M.—"THE IMPOVERISHMENT OF GOD, THE ENRICHMENT OF MAN." A CHRISTIAN SERMON.
8 P. M.—"IS THIS EARTH TO BE BURNED UP? WILL IT COME OUT OF THE FIRE A NEW EARTH? IS THERE TO BE NO MORE SEA? WILL IT BE A WORLD IN WHICH THERE WILL BE NO SICKNESS, SORROW, PAIN NOR DEATH? WILL THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN CHRIST TODAY DWELL IN THIS NEW EARTH AS GOD-LIKE MEN FOREVER?"
Friday Night, 8 O'clock—Prayer and Testimony Meeting. Dr. Haldeman's Bible Exposition. Subject, "An Inquiry for Christmas: Do the Scriptures Teach the Virgin Birth of Christ?"

**MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST,**
Madison Av. at 31st St.
GEORGE CALEB MOOR, D. D., Minister, preaches this Sunday.
11 A. M.—"The Significance of Christmas."
8 P. M.—"The Birthday of a King."
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5th Av., between 126th and 127th Sts.
Rev. HOWARD B. CLARKE, Minister.
10:30-11 A. M.—Christmas Service: Harp, 'Cello, Violin, Organ.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Preacher: Mr. Clarke.

**PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,**
East 64th St. and Park Av.
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.—Dr. Woelfkin.
9:45 A. M.—Church School, Women's Class, Men's Class, Dr. Woelfkin will lead.
4:30 P. M.—Church School Vesper Service.
7:00 P. M.—Mr. Anton Brees will play Carols and other Christmas music on the CARILLON. Broadcast by WJZ, 7 to 7:30. Christmas program repeated Thursday, 8 P. M., at the lighting of our outdoor Christmas tree.
Other recitals on Christmas Day at noon and Saturday at 3 P. M.

### Community Church

**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF N. Y.**
Park Av. and 34th St.
11 A. M.—"A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE," by ANAGARIKA DHARMAPALA, Buddhist Priest of India.
Addresses in Response by
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8 P. M.—Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES RANN KENNEDY in "THE CHASTENING."

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11 A. M.—"The Unrecognized Christ."
7:45 P. M.—Address by Stanley High.

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HOTEL ASTOR, SUNDAY, 11 A. M.
"Just How to Increase Your Income."

**DR. W. ELLIS WILLIAMS**
ZARA DOUGLAS.
13 East 59th St. Sunday, 3:15 P. M.
Daily at Noon (except Fri.); Thurs. Eve. 8:15

### Presbyterian

**THE BRICK CHURCH,**
5th Av. and 37th St.
Ministers:
WILLIAM PIERSON MERRILL,
JAMES McCULLOUGH FARR.
DR. MERRILL will preach at 11 and 4.
Subject 4—"The Christ of History."
Christmas music at both services.
Violin, violoncello, harp and organ.
BIBLE SCHOOL Christmas Service, 10.
NOON HOUR SERVICE daily, 12:20-12:50.

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN,**
Broadway and 114th St.
Rev. Walter Duncan Buchanan, D.D., LL.D., Pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN,**
Madison Av. and 57th St.
Rev. DWIGHT WITHERSPOON WYLIE, D. D., LL.D., Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening at 8 Mid-Week Hour of Prayer.

**FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN.**
**Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street.**
Rev. HENRY HOWARD, D. D.
London and Australia.

11:00—Morning Service. Special Christmas Music. Violin, Cello, Harp and Organ.
ANTHEMS.
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Horatio Parker
O Bethlehem.....Spanish Carol
The Great Eternal Christmas.....Harry Gilbert
SILENT PRAYER.
Melodie.....Charpentier
4:00—Organ recital by HARRY GILBERT
Christmas in Sicily.....Yon
By the Cradle Side.....Goodwin
Rhapsodie on Christmas Carols....Gigout
The Infant Jesus.....Yon
Offertory on Christmas Carols...Gullmant
4:30—Afternoon Service. Sermon by Dr. HOWARD.
ANTHEMS.
Sing, Christmas Bells.....Matthews
A Joyous Christmas Song.....Gavaert
O Holy Night.....Adam
6:30—Church School. Christmas Carols. Christmas Message by Rev. GEORGE W. CARTER, D. D.
10:00—Men's and Women's Bible Classes.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25.
11:00—Service in the Church. Sermon by Dr. HOWARD.
Special Christmas Music.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN,**
5th Av., 11 and 12th Sts.
Rev. George Alexander, D. D., } Ministers
Rev. Thomas H. Sherrill, D. D., }
Rev. Robert H. Blackshear.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M.—REV. R. BRUCE TAYLOR, D. D., LL.D., Principal of Queens University, Kingston, Ont.
6:45 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.
8 P. M.—Christmas Pageant: "THE COMING OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE," by the Church School.

Christmas Eve (Thursday), Oratorio "MESSIAH," at 8 P. M.

**FORT GEORGE,** St. Nicholas Av. and 186th. Lyman R. Hartley, Minister, preaches.
11 A. M.—Christmas sermon. Christmas music.
8 P. M., Christmas Musical Service.

**FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN,**
West End Av. and 91st St.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by REV. JOHN McDOWELL, D. D.
Sermon topics in preparation for Christmas.
11 A. M.—"Reflection of the Incarnation."
8 P. M.—"The Supremacy of Christ."

**HARLEM—NEW YORK CHURCH,**
Mount Morris Park West and 122d St.
Dr. Frederick W. Evans, Minister.
11—"The Best Christmas Parcel of All."
8—A Cantata, "The Holy Infant."

### Presbyterian

**MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,**
Northeast corner 73d St.
Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D. D.,
Rev. John Hopkins Denison, D. D. } Ministers
Rev. William Raymond Jellifte,
Rev. George Stewart, Ph. D.,
11:00 A. M.—Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin.
4:30 P. M.—Rev. Henry Burnham Kirkland of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Germantown, Pa.
8:00 P. M.—Dr. George Stewart.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
8:00 A. M.—Communion Service.
11:00 A. M.—Carol Service with Address by Dr. Coffin.
ALL SEATS FREE.

**MOUNT WASHINGTON, B'way & Dyckman.**
WALTER DAVID KNIGHT, Pastor.
11 A. M.—"The Holy Family."
4:30 P. M.—Pageant and Cantata.

**NORTHMINSTER,**
141 W. 115th St., at 7th Av.
GEORGE WALTON KING, D. D., LL. D.
11.—THE FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFT.
8.—ILLUSTRATED CHRISTMAS SERVICE Wednesday, 8:15—"THE BEST NEWS EVER HEARD." Broadcast over W. M. C. A. Greatest Radio Christmas Service.

**PARK AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**
Park Av. and 86th St.
Tertius van Dyke, Pastor. 11 and 8 and Christmas Day at 11.

**RUTGERS,**
73d St., at Broadway.
Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—Dr. Russell preaches.
6:30 P. M.—Meeting for Strangers.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN,**
Southwest cor. 96th St. and Central Park W.
Rev. GEORGE A. RUSSELL, Minister.
11 A. M.—"Emanuel."
8 P. M., "The Coming of Christ."

**SPRING STREET CHURCH,**
Spring and Varick Sts.
Take 7th Av. subway to Houston St.
Frank A. Hunger, Minister.
Christmas Sermon at 11 on Wednesday Evening, Dec 23, at 8
M. H. JOACHIM,
Notable Author and Traveler.
Subject: Why Christianity?
Don't fail to hear him.

**ST. NICHOLAS AV. PRESBYTERIAN,**
St. Nicholas Av., cor. 141st St.
11 A. M.—Dr. ROBERT W. ROGERS of Drew Theological Seminary.
7:30—Christmas Service by our Church School.

**WEST END PRESBYTERIAN,**
Amsterdam Av. and 105th Street.
Dr. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN preaches.
11—"WHERE CHRISTMAS TOUCHES THE WORLD MOST VITALLY."
8—"CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY CHOIR AND AIDA BRASS QUARTET."

**WEST PARK PRESBYTERIAN,**
Amsterdam Av. and 86th St.
Rev. ANTHONY H. EVANS, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—Dr. Evans will preach; "The World's Greatest Joy Maker."
8 P. M.—Christmas Pageant under auspices of Christian Endeavor Society. Christmas Carols by the Choir.

### Protestant Episcopal

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,**
Amsterdam Av. and 112th St.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8:45 A. M.—Holy Communion (French).
10:15 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon, Rev. Dr. Leonard Hodgson, General Theological Seminary, New York.
4 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, Rev. Dr. Murray Bartlett, President Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.
Daily Services, 7:30 and 10 A. M.; 5 P. M. (choral except Monday and Saturday).
CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25.
Holy Communion, 7, 8, 8:45 (French), 10.
Morning Prayer, 9:30.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.
Evening Prayer, 5 P. M.

**ALL ANGELS',**
West End Av. and 81st St.
Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend, D. D., Rector.
Rev. Harold Belshaw, Associate Rector.
8 and 11 A. M. (Mr. Belshaw).
4 P. M., Christmas Carol Service, (Mr. Van Esa)
CHRISTMAS EVE, Dec. 24.
4 P. M., Manger Service and Christmas Pageant.
CHRISTMAS DAY, Dec. 25.
8 A. M., Holy Communion.
11 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon.

**ALL SAINTS', Henry and Scammel Sts.**
Rev. Harrison Rockwell, Vicar.
Grand St. car east to Willett St.
7:30 A. M.—The Holy Communion.
9 and 11:45 A. M.—Polish Mass.
8 P. M.—Solemn evensong and sermon.
Christmas Day Mass—11 A. M. (Vicar.)

**ALL SOULS',**
ANGLO-CATHOLIC
88 St. Nicholas Av., near 114th St.
RECTOR, W. GORDON CRAIG.
8 A. M., Holy Eucharist; 11 A. M., Sung Eucharist. 8 P. M., Evensong.
All Anglo-Catholics specially welcomed.

**ASCENSION, 5th Av. at 10th St.**
DONALD B. ALDRICH, Rector.
9 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, "The Same Question Then and Now."
4:00 P. M.—Devotional Service of Music. Handel's "Messiah."
Wednesday, 8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS EVE.
8 P. M.—"Why the Chimes Rang."
11:30 P. M.—Holy Communion, Christmas Carols. Men's Choir.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
9 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Prayer, Carols and Address.

**CALVARY CHURCH, 4th Av. and 21st St.**
Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker Jr., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion, Preacher, The Rector.
11 A. M.—"What Is the Matter With the Church?"
8 P. M.—"What Jesus Meant by Friendship."
Christmas Eve, 9 P. M., Carol Service.
Christmas Day, 8, 10 and 11 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Preacher, The Rector.

**CHRIST CHURCH, 205 WEST 71ST ST.**
Rev. JOHN R. ATKINSON, Rector.
At SCUDDER SCHOOL, 255 West 71st St.
Sunday Service, 11 A. M. Christmas Day: Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 A. M.

**GRACE,**
Broadway and Tenth St.
Rev. W. RUSSELL BOWIE, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M., Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M., Church School.
11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon. The Rector.
12:30 P. M., Holy Communion (Chantry).
4 P. M., Vesper Service (Chantry). Rev. Elliot White.
5 P. M., Children's Christmas Manger Service (Church).
8 P. M., Evensong and Sermon. The Rector.
CHRISTMAS EVE, Dec. 24.
8 to 9 P. M., Carol Service.
(This Carol Service is broadcast by Station WEAF.)
12 Midnight, Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY, Dec. 25.
8 A. M., Holy Communion.
10 A. M., Holy Communion.
11 A. M., FESTIVAL SERVICE, Holy Communion and Sermon, the Rector.
12:30 } Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
12:55 } Noonday Service and Sermon.

**HOLY APOSTLES,** 9th Av. and 28th St.
Rev. Loelus A. EDELBLUTE, Rector.
9 A. M., 8 P. M., 11 A. M.—Rev. H. T. Scudder, D. D.
CHRISTMAS EVE.—11:30 P. M.—Carol Service.
CHRISTMAS DAY, 8, 11 A. M.—Holy Communion.

**CHURCH OF HEAVENLY REST and CHAPEL OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE,**
65 East 80th St.
REV. HENRY DARLINGTON, D. D., Rector
8, 10 and 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.—Rector.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION,**
20th St. and 6th Av.
REV. HENRY MOTTET, D. D.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Children's Service.
11:00 A. M.—Dr. Mottet.
12:00 M.—Holy Communion.
4:00 P. M.—Rev. P. G. Urbano.
8:00 P. M.—Dr. Mottet.

CHRISTMAS DAY.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion (Italian).
11:00 A. M.—Festival Holy Communion and Service.

**CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION,**
Madison Av. and 35th St.
REV. H. P. SILVER, D. D., Rector.
8 and 10 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
SERMON BY THE RECTOR.
4 P. M.—Special Musical Service, Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah."
Address by the Rev. R. L. GIBBS.
Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock, address by DR. ROLAND COTTON SMITH.
Noonday Service Daily.
12:20 to 12:40. Music and brief address.
CHRISTMAS DAY:
8 and 10 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Holy Communion, Sermon, Rector. Special Music.

**CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION,**
Trinity Parish, Broadway and 155th St.
8, 9, 10:45, 11 A. M.—4 P. M.—Special service. N. Y. Federation Women's Clubs. Dr. Gates, preacher, "The American Home." 8, Annual Oratorio Service, "Message of the Star," Woodman. "Pastoral Symphony," Handel. Orchestra, soloists, Chorus of 65. Christmas Eve, 7:45 P. M., "Feast of Lights." Children's Candle-light Procession. Christmas Day, 7 A. M., Holy Communion with carols. 9, Holy Communion; 11, Festival Service, Sermon and Holy Communion.

### Protestant Episcopal

**CHURCH MYSTICAL UNION,**
Rev. L. W. FEARN, Warden.
St. Agnes's Chapel,
92d St. west of Columbus Av.
Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 8:15 P. M.
Rev. L. W. Fearn.
Subject: "The Paradox of Power."
Tuesday, Dec. 22d, at 8:15 P. M.
Rev. L. W. Fearn.
Subject: "The Science of Redemption."

**CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION,**
74th St., east of Park Av.
Rev. B. RUSSELL BOURNE, Rector.
Sunday Services, 8 and 11 and 5.
DEC. 24, XMAS EVE.
Choral Eucharist, 11:30 P. M.
DEC. 25, XMAS DAY.
7 and 8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Holy Communion, Choral and Sermon.

**HOLY ROOD, Fort Washington Av.—179th St.**
G. A. CARSTENSEN, D. D., Rector.
Services 8, 11 and 8 o'clock.
Christmas. Midnight Eucharist, beginning 11:30 Christmas Eve. Holy Eucharist 8 A. M. Matins, Holy Eucharist and sermon, 10 A. M.

**ST. AGNES CHAPEL, Trinity Parish,**
92d St. West of Columbus Av.
Rev. W. W. BELLINGER, D. D., Vicar.
7:30 and 9—Holy Communion.
10:00—Men's Bible Class. Morning Prayer.
11:00—Morning Service, Sermon.
2:45—Sunday School. Bible classes.
4:00—Evening Prayer. Brief Address.
CHRISTMAS EVE.
5:00—Evening Prayer. Christmas Carols.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
6:00—Holy Communion.
7:30—Holy Communion.
9:45—Morning Prayer. Holy Communion.
11:00—Holy Communion (Sermon).
5:00—Evening Prayer.

**ST. ANDREW'S,** 5th Av. and 127th St.
Services 8-11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Rev. A. E. RIBOURG, D. D., Rector.
Special Music at Evening Service.
Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8-11 A. M.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,**
Park Av. at 51st St.
ROBERT NORWOOD, Rector.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
2:45 P. M.—Sunday School.
4:00 P. M.—Even Song and Sermon. Anthem—Excerpts from "The Hymn of Praise," Mendelssohn. Dr. Norwood will preach at Morning and Evening Prayer.
Holy Communion, Thursdays, 10:30 A. M.
CHRISTMAS EVE. SERVICE
11 P. M., with Carols and Sermon (Rector).
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Holy Communion and Sermon (Rector).

**ST. CLEMENT'S,**
423 West 46th St., West of 9th Av.
Rev. Thomas A. Sparks, Rector.
Services 8 and 11 A. M. (Sermon).
8 P. M.—Handel's Oratorio: "The Messiah."
Christmas Day.
Services 7, 8 and 11 A. M. (Sermon).

**CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD THE MARTYR**
12 East 106th Street.
Rev. P. C. PYLE, D. D., Rector.
Christmas Services,
Midnight Mass, 12 P. M.
Low Masse, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 9:30 A. M.
Solemn High Mass and Sermon, 11 A. M.

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH,**
Stuyvesant Square,
16th St., East of Third Av.
Rev. Dr. KARL REILAND, Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Prayer and Sermon (Rector).
4 P. M.—Vespers. Service one hour.
Address by Dr. Reiland.
Christmas Day Services, 7 and 10:30 A. M.

**ST. IGNATIUS'S CHURCH,**
West End Av. and 87th St.
Rev. WILLIAM PITT McCUNES, Rector.
Masses: 8, 9:30, 11.
Vespers and Benediction, 4.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
Solemn High Mass, Midnight, Low Masses, 7, 8, 9:30.

**ST. JAMES',**
Madison Av. and 71st St.
Rev. Frank Warfield Crowder, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M., 11 A. M. (Rector); 4 P. M. (Rev. Sidney T. Cooke)
Christmas Eve, 5 P. M., Christmas Carols by candlelight. 11:30 P. M., Midnight Holy Communion with Music. Christmas Day, 8 A. M., Holy Communion. 11 A. M., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion with Sermon (Rector).

**HOLY TRINITY,**
Parish

# LINERS ANTICIPATE CHRISTMAS AT SEA

### Stewards Prepare for Turkey and Plum Pudding Dinners for Holiday Travel.

### 1,000 TO SAIL FOR EUROPE

### Seven Ships Will Leave for Southern Ports—Rush to Winter Resorts Under Way.

Seven steamships sail today for Europe with 1,000 passengers who will eat their Christmas dinner at sea. The chief stewards have made ample preparations for celebrating Yuletide in the old-fashioned way with turkey and plum pudding and the dining saloons decorated with holly, laurel and mistletoe. In the afternoon there will be Christmas trees for the children. Seven steamships will leave for the West Indies and South America with 1,000 persons who will spend Christmas in warmer climes.

Some of the passengers booked to sail for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen on the President Roosevelt are:

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| E. J. Ericksen, | Miss H. Gibson, |
| John S. Ewavin, | Gustav Khappeis, |
| S. Nagler, | Miss J. Legar, |
| Frank W. Potts, | Thorvald Mikkelson, |
| Lee C. Morse, | Mrs. Mikkelson, |
| Harold Nelson Jr., | S. S. Moeers, |
| Marvin Gerrich, | M. J. Newman, |
| Dr. D. J. Prather, | F. W. Ware, |
| Mrs. Prather, | C. E. Ward, |
| Nicolas Capiupe, | Mrs. K. Wilmsen, |
| F. J. Conner, | Miss Silles Steele, |
| William Coutril, | Mrs. M. J. Hardy. |

Among the passengers sailing today for Cherbourg and London on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka are:

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| Prince Galitzine, | Miss Ruth Hancock, |
| Dr. C. N. B. Camac, | Miss A. B. Hancock, |
| Major Henry Smith, | Mr. and Mrs. John |
| Julius Delly, | R. Yonks, |
| George Nottice, | Miss M. S. Hamilton, |
| Mrs. A. Bond Nelson, | J. Walter May, |
| Miss Olive Bond, | Miss A. N. McDowell, |
| Mrs. T. W. Dibblee, | Miss C. McDowell, |
| Mrs. H. C. Arsch, | Mrs. D. G. Gale, |
| Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock. | S. J. Jackson. |

Departing on the White Star liner Baltic today for Queenstown and Liverpool are:

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| W. Throw Monro, | Mrs. V. N. H. Benson, |
| Martin Van Buren, | Ross Freeman, |
| A. S. Verney, | C. G. H. Hamilton, |
| Mrs. Verney, | Mr. and Mrs. J. H. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ritter, | Hampson, |
| Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, | J. W. Hollander, |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Beldin, | Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist, |
| Capt. H. L. G. Fry, | A. H. Hollister. |

Three professional golfers—David Ramsey, Thomas Galloway and Bruce Heatly—will sail homeward on the Anchor liner Athenia, departing today at noon for Movilla and Glasgow.

Other passengers include:

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| James Moffett, | Miss Jennie Phillips, |
| John Burden, | D. S. Drummond, |
| Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Gerson, | Miss Mary Anderson, |
| Clement Rogerson, | David Puntlow, |
| Peter Robertson | Miss M. Fletcher, |
| W. H. Teeter, | Mr. and Mrs. James Brownlie, |
| Miss Helen Lyon, | |

The Cunarder Andania, sailing today for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, will carry:

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| Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ronald, | G. Purviance, |
| Miss Mina Jones, | Miss Audrey Silcox, |
| Kurt Soper, | Edgar W. Bowne, |
| Walter W. Black, | Lieutenant N. O. D. Griffin. |
| Charles Cheney, | |

Sailing for Queenstown and Liverpool today, the Cunarder Aurania will have on board:

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| M. C. Seymour, | Robert James, |
| Miss Alice Baron, | A. Henderson, |
| Miss F. B. Smith, | Dr. C. W. Kimmins, |
| Ross Washer, | William Davidson, |
| W. B. Franklin, | Ellis Harding. |

Some of the passengers sailing today for Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg on the Cleveland of the United American Lines are:

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| A. Helberger, | Josef Wollseiffen, |
| August Deters, | F. Hesse, |
| Harry Deters, | Jules Lebell, |
| Hugo Hesse, | Adolph Martens, |
| Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Morrison, | Dr. Isidor Caplan, |
| N. S. Fletscher, | Mrs. Anna Otto, |
| Prof. Wilhelm Ettel, | A. Hartleben, |
| Dr. Paul Pieterle, | Miss Lisa Germer, |
| W. C. Berlik, | J. Leroy, |
| John Colville, | Dr. C. Lasowsky, |
| E. Erskine Hill, | Abraham Metz, |
| Mrs. A. M. Knox, | Mrs. Martin Rose and son, |
| Ernst F. Kopp, | A. Rubens, |
| Winslow Little, | Miss Elsie Rueter, |
| Mrs. Little, | Dr. V. Uhlig and family, |
| Mrs. M. Meyer, | F. Vernikos, |
| Miss N. G. Miller, | Steve Wukmanovic, |
| I. Nash, | J. F. Yavasek, |
| Mrs. Nash, | Miss I. Anderson, |
| H. O. von Schuckmann, | Hans Klein. |
| Alfred Wahlbauer, | |

Among the passengers sailing today for South America on the Munson liner American Legion are:

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| Mask R. Lamb, | Reginald C. Berry, |
| Mrs. Lamb, | Guy P. Marsau, |
| Rev. A. E. Maxwell, | Frank Egan, |
| Mrs. Maxwell, | Edward J. Harper, |
| Albin G. Simonds, | Dr. Wm. Strauss, |
| Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Lazear, | D. G. Bacheider, |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stine, | Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Randles, |
| Miss V. Stine, | Mrs. R. W. Sprout, |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. Oppenheim, | Mrs. Nita Wetherbee, |
| Norman D. Wilson, | E. E. Watson, |
| Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fenner, | Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Downs, |
| Mrs. W. E. C. Bachar, | Miss M. Downs, H. H. Coss. |

Among the members of the Level Club of New York who will sail today for a fourteen-day cruise to the West Indies on the chartered steamship Reliance of the United American Lines are Chief Justice Peter Schmuck of the City Court, Louis Fell and Nathan M. Abramson.

Others sailing are:

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| Max Lederer, | Miss G. Shidlovsky, |
| Magistrate Charles A. Oberwager, | Benjamin Rabin, |
| Mrs. Oberwager and children, | William Krauss, |
| Jacob Cash, | Mrs. Krauss, |
| Conrad Glaser and family, | Miss C. Lippman, |
| Peter Kassler, | Dr. J. Landes, |
| Alexander Natanson, | Dr. M. Lenes, |
| Mrs. Natanson, | A. Fiorin, |
| Benjamin Swartz, | Dr. H. Bernstein, |
| A. L. Schwartz, | J. Bernstein and family, |
| | Miss Aaron. |

On the Ward liner Siboney, which sails today for Havana are:

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| Frank Steinhart, | Robert Kelly, |
| Mrs. Steinhart, | Mrs. Anna Stewart, |
| Miss Steinhart, | William Stokes, |
| Dr. R. Gutierrez, | Mrs. Stokes, |
| Dr. G. Gutierrez, | Charles T. Miller, |
| Facundo Barcardi, | Mrs. Miller, |
| S. A. Hoffman, | Mr. and Mrs. Otto Horowitz, |
| W. J. Conlen, | |
| John J. Baker, | E. R. Stoddard, |
| Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsey, | A. E. Stoddard, |

Sailing on the United Fruit liner Toloa for Havana, Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone and Central American ports today are:

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| J. Albert, | L. D. Gibbs, |
| D. H. Bardetti, | Mr. and Mrs. H. M. |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beebe, | Gidden, |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Berliss, | J. C. Hidden, |
| Miss R. Berliss, | Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gettesman, |
| A. Berliss, | Mrs. C. R. Johnson, |
| Miss M. Berliss, | D. S. Kalisher, |
| J. L. Blume, | Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirsch, |
| Raymond Booth, | Frank Koniggberg, |
| Miss M. Breitenman, | Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Kraus, |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chard, | Miss L. R. Kuhl, |
| Miss Helen Chard, | Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lemon, |
| Harry Cohn, | Miss B. Lewis, |
| J. Cohn, | C. Lewis, |
| Mrs. J. Cohn, | C. Lewis, Jr., |
| Miss Thelma Cohn, | Mr. and Mrs. G. Logan, |
| Mrs. A. M. Cumming, | Miss Carol Maser, |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Eisner, | Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mendel, |
| J. Flame, | W. H. Mendel, |
| P. B. Field, | Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaughlin, |
| Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finkenberg, | Miss F. Mirandes. |
| Mrs. L. Fitzpatrick, | |

The majority of the passengers leaving on the Fort St. George today are New Yorkers who will spend Christmas in Bermuda. The list includes:

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Lord and Lady Glunask will sail from Miami to Nassau by yacht and will arrive in Nassau on Dec. 22 for the opening of the Winter season. The British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Esme Howard, and his family will sail from Miami on the Munson liner Munargo on Dec. 21 to be in Nassau at the opening. They also will spend a short vacation there.

Some of the passengers booked to sail today for Colon, Callao and Chilean ports on the Teno of the South American Steamship Line are:

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| Miss D. W. Caffray, | Dr. M. C. Vial, |
| Miss S. P. Fleming, | Mrs. S. de Peralta, |
| George Kulova, | Miss C. Peralta, |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Breck, | Patricio Irarrasaval, |
| R. d'Engiesseuville, | Mrs. M. Irarrasaval and children, |
| Guillermo Marin, | Miss E. Quijada, |
| Mrs. Teresa Osna, | Jose Gonzales, |
| F. C. Chaffin, | Granstino Sanchez. |

### Mutton Chop Whiskers in London.

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Mutton chop whiskers among members of the younger set have come back, but barbers consider them only a passing fad, like Russian boots and the Oxford bag trousers. The whiskers are particularly noticeable among literary, musical, theatrical and other "lions" of the moment.

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## SAYS ENEMIES SMASH WINDOWS OF HIS STORE

### Bronx Druggist Complains of Threats to Drive Him Out of Business.

Morris Berko, a druggist at 368 Hoe Avenue, the Bronx, complained to the Bronx District Attorney's office yesterday that the windows of his drug store at Willis Avenue and East 137th Street were being broken by persons who wished to put him out of business, and that he had had difficulty in getting supplies from wholesale drug houses.

A patrolman from the Alexander Avenue Station was stationed in front of his store after a window had been broken last Saturday, the day the store opened. On Thursday the patrolman was called away for a few moment and as soon as he disappeared another window was broken.

Berko produced two letters from pharmaceutical organizations in which they asked him to call, and he said that an officer of one of them had threatened to drive him out of business. The letters from wholesale drug houses said that they did not care to carry his account. One of these firms was C. S. Littell & Co. of 130 Spring Street.

"I do not recall turning Mr. Berko down, but I may have done so," said George F. McFarlane, credit man for C. S. Littell & Co. "I frequently refuse accounts because they do not seem desirable, and every other wholesale house in the city undoubtedly does the same. We have more business than we can take care of at present, and if a neighborhood seems overcrowded with drug stores we don't want their business. It would not be a good risk.

"As for the pharmaceutical associations threatening him, that may undoubtedly have happened. I have run across several incidents of the kind, one in which druggists in a certain section of Brooklyn told our salesman they would not buy from us because we sold to a druggist who was under the ban of their association. There are many of these associations, at least a dozen in the Bronx. I know that threats are not at all uncommon if a man crowds into an already crowded section."

Assistant District Attorney I. J. P. Adlerman said he had issued subpoenas for some of those named by Berko.

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# THE PLAY

By J. BROOKS ATKINSON.

**The Shrew Put In Her Place.**

SHAKESPEARE'S THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, in five acts. Staged by Richard Boleslavsky; settings and costumes by Rollo Peters; produced by J. Fletcher. For matinee performances on Dec. 22, 23 and 29 at the Klaw Theatre.

Baptista.....Wright Kramer
Vincentio.....Louis V. Quince
Lucentio.....Horace Braham
Petruchio.....Rollo Peters
Gremio.....House B. Jameson
Hortensio.....Walter Abel
Tranio.....Allan Joslyn
Biondello.....Barry Macollum
Grumio.....Ernest Cossart
Curtis.....Jessie Ralph
Pedant.....Richard Skinner
Katherina.....Estelle Winwood
Bianca.....Ann Harding
The Widow.....Mary Sullivan
Tailor.....Kendrick Nevin
Servant.....James Dicley

When Hortensio's false whiskers came loose in the wooing scene of "The Taming of the Shrew," put on at the Klaw yesterday afternoon, one could not be sure whether it was by accident or design, and whether the explosive laughter from the audience had been sought deliberately thereby or not. One could not be sure because, except for a thin opening scene, the performance had been increasingly louder and broader, with the artlessness of clowning, and also with incidental stage business that was no more uproarious than delightfully imaginative. For Richard Boleslavsky had staged this lusty farce as vigorously as a year ago M. Gemier produced it in this city. And a cast, including Estelle Winwood, Ann Harding, Rollo Peters, Ernest Cossart and others, preserved the spirit of this good-humored director, whose art is not cabined, cribbed or confined by the musty traditions of Shakespearians.

As director of the American Laboratory Theatre, Mr. Boleslavsky produced in the Autumn a highly stimulating performance of "Twelfth Night," fast and loose in rhythm, though somewhat unskilled in vocal rendition. Nevertheless, that performance indicated the refreshing spirit of Mr. Boleslavsky's conceptions of Shakespeare. And now, with better actors to do his bidding, "The Taming of the Shrew" "delights in man," like Rosencrantz, and assumes that Shakespeare sought to amuse the groundlings rather than unleash the rant and oily singsong of the too-professional actor. The absurdities and grotesque byplays that Mr. Boleslavsky has introduced into "The Shrew" bring out the full quality of the comedy without defiling Shakespeare's creation. You will remember that when Hortensio forces himself upon Bianca with his lute while Bianca is deliciously engrossed with another teacher-lover Lucentio exclaims: "Spit in the hole, man, and tune again!" Is this refined? Well, it is not in the idiom of modern books of etiquette. The current "Shrew" is scarcely more gentlemanly. Without resorting to modern costumes, the director has evoked the spirit of contemporary low comedy.

Part of the holiday mood of informal entertainment comes from the scene device. One simple background with four portals and long, low steps serves for all the acts and scenes. To indicate the changes two serfs in costume hang signs reading: "Padua, a Public Place," "Before Hortensio's House," "A Room in Petruchio's House," or "A Public Road," as the case may be, bow graciously and walk off the stage. Such a device not only sets the key for the performance and keeps the comedy moving swiftly without breaking the illusion, but it also makes vivid the rough-and-ready technique of the comedy as written. For "The Shrew" does not work up to its various scenes with a solemn procession of motivation. "Come, madam wife, sit by my side and let the world slip; we shall ne'er be younger," Sly says at the close of the induction. That is the key of "The Shrew."

For purposes of expediency, perhaps, Mr. Boleslavsky has omitted the Christopher Sly induction, which M. Gemier played well last year, and introduces his performance with eight lines from the messenger's speech beginning:

Your honour's players, hearing your amendment,
Are come to play a pleasant comedy.

Accordingly the opening scene of this production seems weak. With the appearance of Katherina, bellowing and threatening, storming and slapping, the performance improves. And when Petruchio stumps on the stage, with Mr. Cossart impersonating the thick-witted Grumio, the pace quickens. Throughout the remainder the clowneries persist, scullions tremble in their boots and fall in a heap, actors chase one another about the stage and trip over the steps, lean against supports that prove inadequate; and the tutor's books for Bianca's instruction are as huge as an Alice-in-Wonderland prop. Two or three of the actors are obviously amateur, and the interpolated humors often become silly at their hands. After all, "delight in man" presupposes man's estate.

As Grumio Mr. Cossart's acting (as well as his part) doubtless fits Mr. Boleslavsky's purpose most closely. As most New York playgoers know by this time, Mr. Cossart wears a jubilant and jovial countenance, and his eyes are large with naïve amazement. His natural tendency toward the obese is enhanced in the present comedy by a Falstaffian costume. His clowneries are well-nigh perfect. His strut, his command of what few subordinates a servant may order and his resentment of Petruchio's temperamental prerogatives are highly amusing. As Petruchio Mr. Peters is not merely the masterful wife-tamer. His conception of the part has form and flow, and effects a high degree of punctuation. At the end of the first act, for instance, he swings Katherina right and left while he is delivering his lines; and with the final "we will be married o' Sunday" flings her violently into her father's arms. If acting has punctuation, this is an exclamation point! And it provides a sententious curtain.

Miss Winwood is no less vivid as Katherina. Her conception of the part lacks something in personality, in the very embodiment of the menacing insolence of this "fiend of hell"; but she feigns rage excellently. She has, moreover, a vicious backward kick that accents her feminine duplicity. Her last appearance at the banquet table, now "soft and weak and smooth" as a humble lover, is affecting amid the boisterousness of this performance, and expresses Miss Winwood's natural art more appropriately. Miss Harding's sweet portrayal of Bianca seems to retain some of the melancholy of her less radiant part in "Stolen Fruit."

The program announces that further performances will be given on the afternoons of Dec. 22, 23 and 29. It deserves a longer existence.

## MISS MULLER WED SEPT. 28.

**Friends Here Just Learn of Her Marriage to L. Z. Reinus.**

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jacob Muller, to Louis Z. Reinus of Brooklyn, which took place in Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28, has just become known to friends of the couple here. Miss Muller started for California by motor early in September with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Short, and at Kansas City she met Mr. Reinus, to whom she had been engaged for three months, and they were married there by an Episcopal clergyman.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reinus continued with Mr. and Mrs. Short on their trip and they have been on the Pacific Coast for two months. Parents of the couple knew about the ceremony but no announcements were sent to their friends. Mrs. Muller, mother of the bride, had planned a large wedding to take place at The Castle, her Summer home at Monticello, N. Y.

Mrs. Reinus is a graduate of the Gardner School and previous to her marriage she made her home with her parents at 443 East Fifty-eighth Street. She spent last Winter traveling in the South of France. Mr. Reinus is engaged in business in this city. They will make their home at 18 West Fifty-second Street.

## PONSELLE IN 'LA JUIVE' MOVES BIG AUDIENCE

### *Soprano Essays Role of 'Rachel' for First Time Since She Sang With Caruso.*

"La Juive" was sung at the Metropolitan last night for the first time this season and, as it has been for some years now, to a sold-out house. Rose Ponselle in the title rôle appeared under circumstances that prompted a deeply moving performance. Few in the audience were aware that it was the soprano's first essay of Rachel, daughter of Eleazar, since a memorable Christmas Eve, 1920, when she had shared in this work the last public appearance of Enrico Caruso.

Halevy's opera had since inspired stories of ill luck, as when it was similarly associated with Mr. Martinelli's serious illness last year, and again when Miss Ponselle was to have sung it in the Spring at Atlanta. These two artists were the centre of a repeated ovation last night and both contributed to a notable ensemble. Mr. Rothier returned as the Cardinal, Mr. Errolle and Miss Ryan as the princely lovers. Messrs. Gabor, d'Angelo, Ananian and Wolfe completed the cast. Mr. Hasselmans conducted.

A matinee benefit for the Little Mothers' Association drew another large audience yesterday. Mme. Jeritza sang in "Cavalleria," with Bourskaya, Anthony, Tokatyan and Basiola. Mr. Ruffo followed in the prologue to "Pagliacci," in which the other singers were Mario, Johnson, Bada and Tibbett. Mr. Papi conducted the double bill.

## TOLLEFSEN TRIO PLEASES.

**Gives Well-Balanced Program for Strings in Only Appearance Here.**

The Tollefsen Trio made their only New York appearance of this season at Town Hall last night. The members of the trio are Augusta Tollefsen, pianist; Carl H. Tollefsen, violinist, and Paulo Gruppe, cellist. Their program consisted of Leon Boellmann's Trio in G major, three settings of Scandinavian folk music by Herman Sandby, and Ernest Chausson's Trio in G minor. Material sufficiently wide apart to offer the needed contrast for an evening of chamber music.

The musicians were evenly matched and played with the smoothness of ensemble that comes of long practice together. The Boellmann Trio, written especially for the strings by an expert string player, was a representative specimen of a period when melody was the prerogative of the violin and cello.

Boellmann favored the cello, and there were some fine passages for this instrument, especially in the andante. The finale—allegro—gave the players an opportunity to drive up to an effective climax. Two recalls rewarded their efforts.

The three settings of Scandinavian folk music by Sandby aroused the audience to enthusiasm. The first was Danish, the second Swedish, and the third Norwegian. Each number, built on some characteristic folk air, had been harmonized with a great deal of dexterity and originality. The Norwegian Spring Dance, which began and ended on a marked rhythm, had to be repeated. The composer, seated in the body of the hall, rose at the continued applause.

The Chausson Trio was played with animation and sustained emotion. The tone colors of the instruments appeared more intense than in the preceding works and gave the audience a favorable impression of this beautiful composition.

## N. Y. U. STUDENTS ACT SHOW

**Washington Square Players Give 'Candida' at University Theatre.**

The Washington Square Players gave the first of two performances of Shaw's "Candida" last night in the Playhouse at New York University. There was a large audience of undergraduates and members of the Faculty. The second performance tonight will be for subscribers.

Present and former students in dramatic art at New York University composed the cast. They included Miriam Steep, Richard Ceough, Mario Parsonett, Richard Lambert, Merle Kay, John Koch, Milton Kosofsky, Edwina Colville, Nelson Pearce, George Garfield and Davida Galbraith. Miss Steep, who was "Candida," will make her last appearance with the Washington Square Players tonight. The production was directed by Professor Randolph Sumerville.

## FLETCHER-EWING WEDDING.

**Club Reception Will Follow Yonkers Church Ceremony Tonight.**

The marriage of Miss Harriet Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fletcher of 615 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, to James Dunlop Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Dunlop Ewing of Belmont Terrace, Yonkers, will take place tonight in St. Paul's Church, Yonkers. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Hudson River Country Club.

Miss Fletcher will have as her bridal attendants Mrs. J. M. Weinert, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Bruce, Mrs. S. Norman Williams, Miss Helen Silkman, Miss Dorothy Gilbert, Miss Dorothy Dudley, Miss Charlotte Turk, Miss Katherine Coe and Miss Eleanor Eaton.

Hampton Dunlop Ewing Jr. will be his brother's best man. The ushers will be David Balfour Landis, J. Warren Giles, Alexander Iler, Edward W. Bourne, Ashabel G. Gulliver, Albert F. Milton, Elliot James Nevin, William S. C. Ewing and S. Norman Williams.

Miss Fletcher was graduated from Vassar College in 1924. Mr. Ewing is a graduate of Williams College, class of 1919, and of the Columbia Law School, class of 1922. He is a member of Columbia Chapter, Alpha Delta Phi; the Williams Club, the University Club, the West Side Tennis Club, Amackassin Club and the Bar Association. He is a grandson of General Thomas Ewing of Civil War fame and a nephew of Thomas Ewing, former United States Patent Commissioner.

**Dorothy Devere Weds A. W. Mather.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP).—Announcement was made today that Dorothy Devere, motion picture actress, was married to A. W. Mather, head of the Consolidated Amusements Company, Ltd., of Honolulu, at the home of the latter's business partner, Louis R. Greenfield, here. The courtship began in Honolulu several months ago.

**Italy's Dowager Queen Improves.**

BORDIGHERA, Italy, Dec. 18 (AP).—Queen Mother Margherita, who is suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, continued to improve today after a fairly comfortable night. Only her brother, the Duke of Genoa, is in Bordighera. King Victor Emmanuel, the Queen and the royal Princes have remained away from the bedside, not wishing to alarm the patient.

## THEATRICAL NOTES.

Frank Craven will resume his tour in "New Brooms," which was seen here last season, in Pittsburgh on Monday night, Jan. 4.

Charles Dillingham will next season produce "What Fun Frenchmen Have," an adaptation by Michael Arlen of a play by Francois de Croisset.

"The House of Usher," by H. V. Esmond, will be placed in rehearsal Monday by Wainwright and Brennan.

The opening of "A Night in Paris" at the Century Roof has been postponed from Monday night, Dec. 28, to Tuesday night, Dec. 29.

# MUSIC

By OLIN DOWNES.

**Joseph Szigeti's Recital.**

De Musset remarked that while his glass was small it was his own. An artist's style may be intimate or commanding, he may deal in broad brush-strokes or effects of miniature; the first and last requisite is that he do a beautiful thing and reveal himself in doing it.

These cogitations are induced by the violin recital of Joseph Szigeti last night in Aeolian Hall. This was Mr. Szigeti's first appearance in recital in New York. He had performed several days previous in Carnegie Hall with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and his performance on that occasion had bred curiosity to hear him under more intimate circumstances. The result justified expectations. Mr. Szigeti appears to be most himself, and to show most effectively the different phases of his artistic personality, when he can get close to his audience and discourse the music of different composers. He played last night Tartini, Bach, Mozart, Bloch, Prokofieff, Veracini, Dvorak-Kreisler and Paganini. He met each of these creative personalities on his own ground, yet with individual perspective, and, within a self-appointed scale of values, achieved effects of much variety and artistic value. Mr. Szigeti never relied upon superficial means for his results. He was always the finished virtuoso, the distinctive musician.

The violinist found lyricism in Bach as well as Mozart. Some may have wished for more breadth and ruggedness in moments of the G minor sonata; none would claim that the music sonata-lacked line, or dignity or rare tonal beauty. Mozart's concerto seemed an ideal means for the expression of such a talent. Not only was the technical method more than adequate in polish, in perfection of legato, in the splendid control of many shades of tone and color, but there was the underlying Mozartean spirit—the mercurial lightness, the transparency, the warmth as well as grace in the singing of melodies, the vivacity and rhythmic life demanded by a Mozart finale. There was phrasing to delight the classicist, but not a particle of the dry classicism that some mistake for an authentic representation of tradition. This was violin playing and Mozart playing of an exceptional order.

There was a lightning change from the radiant Mozart to the savage, rhapsodic Orientalism of Ernest Bloch. His two pieces, "Vidui" and "Nigun," are masterly in their brevity and intensification of mood. They say much in little, and are Hebraic in the emotional force and the jagged contour of the melodies. They were given their true character, their utmost significance, by Mr. Szigeti, and this without an instant of ugliness, roughness or bad taste. The tone assumed a new sensuousness and there was a dramatic accent that would have been unexpected in a less intuitive player.

The recital had these and other distinctions. It proved the appearance of a violinist whose art is more than an episode of a season. Mr. Szigeti is an individuality among his colleagues, a musician of a fine grain, with things indubitably his own to say.

**'Tip-Toes' at the Liberty Dec. 28.**

"Tip-Toes," a new musical comedy by Guy Bolton and Fred Thompson, with lyrics by Ira Gershwin and music by George Gershwin, will open at the Liberty Theatre on Monday night, Dec. 28. Queenie Smith, Allen Kearns, Andrew Toombes and Harry Watson Jr. are the featured players. The piece is under the management of Alex A. Aarons and Vinton Freedley.

**Mae Marsh Has a Son.**

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 18 (AP).—Mrs. Louis Lee Arms, who is Mae Marsh, film actress, is the mother of a seven-pound baby boy, born at the Pasadena Hospital this morning.

## MUSIC NOTES.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers heard Paderewski and the New York Symphony last night in Carnegie Hall and were guests later at Walter Damrosch's home, where they in turn sang for Mr. Paderewski.

Maria Mueller, lyric soprano of the Metropolitan, where she is returning next month, sang yesterday at the Biltmore's fourth morning musicale, with Joseph Schwarz and the violinist Raoul Vidas.

The Criterion Quartet of Cleveland competes at the Hippodrome today with the winner of yesterday's semi-final contest between Boston and Philadelphia. The victorious quartet will sing again tomorrow, and later on tour.

The Long-I Grotto's band and glee club, led respectively by H. E. Zitzman and George A. Mier, gave two hours of music for guests of Hardman, Peck & Co. last evening at the Hotel Astor.

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# PARK DEFENDERS WILL INCORPORATE

**John W. Davis, Bishop Manning and Harold Vanderbilt Join Protective Movement.**

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**Roulstone Begins Work to Build Up Public Sentiment Against Loss of Park Areas.**

John W. Davis, former Democratic candidate for President and former American Ambassador to England; Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York and Harold S. Vanderbilt have become incorporators of the Central Park Association, which will be incorporated shortly to defend America's most celebrated urban park from every kind of encroachment, threatening now or in the future. By becoming incorporators of the association Mr. Davis, Bishop Manning and Mr. Vanderbilt become actively identified with the movement to restore Central Park to its original beauty as well as to protect it from encumbrances alien to park purposes.

Daily new incorporators are signing the papers of incorporation drafted by William Bradford Roulstone, 26 Exchange Place, who for twenty years has devoted much of his time to the preservation of Central Park and other park spaces of the city. Other incorporators who have signed to date include:

Former Supreme Court Justice Clarence J. Shearn, John D. Bouvier Jr., Dr. John H. Finley, Julius Henry Cohen, counsel to the Port of New York Authority; J. H. Perkins, Henry Anderson, Charles H. Strong, Louis Marshall, Mansfield Perry, Lewis B. Rolston, Frederick Geller, Mrs. Frederick C. Hodgdon, Richard Welling, Harold Riegelman, John E. Gratke, William J. Pedrick, Clarence Fowler, Miss Mabel Parsons, Albert S. Bard, Robert E. Cosdon, William H. Van Ingen, Charles Griffiths Moses, Ambrose O'Connell, Harold L. Caparn, Theodore A. Meyer, Mrs. Vladimir G. Simkhovitch, Henry L. Stoddard and Mr. Roulstone.

Mr. Roulstone is putting in final shape the by-laws and rules of order of the Central Park Association, which will be included in a booklet on Central Park to be furnished to every incorporator, director and member of the Central Park Association, Inc.

The booklet will be illustrated with sketches of Central Park by William B. Van Ingen and Dr. Robert L. Dickinson, author of "The Walk Book." It will also contain a map of Central Park, extracts from the law of 1857 creating Central Park, defining its purposes and providing for its administration. Each member will receive also a map of New York City showing the location, size and extent of every park and playground, contemplated extensions and available park areas which the city could appropriate or buy.

"The information in the book on Central Park, "explained Mr. Roulstone, "will enable every member to familiarize himself with the situation, and the information will be designed to help build up a public sentiment against the loss of any of the park and playground areas."

## BISHOP STIRES'S GRANDSON.

**E. Van R. Stires and Wife, Who Was Miss Homer, Have Second Child.**

A son was born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Van R. Stires at Alexandria, Va., where Mr. Stires is attending the Virginia Theological Seminary. The infant has been named Ernest Milmore Stires 2d for his paternal grandfather, the Right Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Episcopal Bishop of Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Stires were married five years ago in St. Thomas's Episcopal Church here, where Bishop Stires was for twenty-five years the rector. Mrs. Stires was Miss Louise Homer, daughter of Mme. Homer, the singer. The couple have one other child, Louise Homer Stires, who is 4 years old.

**Dinner to City Magistrate Gordon.**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein gave a dinner at their home at 168 West Eighty-sixth Street last night to Harry A. Gordon in honor of his recent appointment as a City Magistrate. Among the guests were Magistrate and Mrs. George W. Simpson, Magistrate and Mrs. H. Stanley Renaud and Magistrate and Mrs. James Barrett.

## DUC DE TREVISE SPEAKS.

**Tells Mrs. C. B. Alexander's Guests About Safeguarding French Art.**

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander invited some friends to her home, 4 West Fifty-eighth Street, yesterday afternoon to meet the Duc de Trevise, who is head of La Sauvegarde de l'Art Français, the object of which is to protect public art treasures in France. The Duke gave an interesting talk about the work of the organization, illustrated with photographs and paintings of rare objects which had been saved to the nation.

Among those present were Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton, Mrs. Edmund L. Bayles, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Johnson, Mrs. Henry Clews, Miss Louise Sands, Mrs. Edward M. House, Mrs. James A. Logan, Mrs. Frederic Nelson, Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Grace Vanderbilt, the Countess of Lauderdale and her son, Lord Thirstane, Mrs. Charles de Rham Jr. and McDougall Hawkes, President of the French Institute.

Also Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schermerhorn, Miss Grace Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill, George Ledlie, Mrs. Adolf Pavenstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mrs. John T. Linzee, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman, Countess de la Feld, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. J. Russell Soley, Mrs. Howard C. Dickinson, Mrs. Reginald de Koven and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris.

**Mrs. Twitchell's Birthday Dance.**

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Meade Twitchell of 155 East Seventy-third Street gave a small supper dance last night at the Plaza to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Twitchell, who formerly was Miss Virginia Sterry. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoving, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams Ashforth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William R. K. Taylor Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould Remick, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straus, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hardon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Daniell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong, Miss Beatrice Beard, Miss Margaret Robertson, Robert Buechner, J. Robinson Beard Jr., Benjamin H. Paddock and Sheldon Abbett.

**Dance at the Manor Club.**

PELHAM MANOR, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A dance was held this evening at the Manor Club under the auspices of the garden section of the club for the benefit of continuing the planting of the club grounds. Mrs. Clarence Hale of Larchmont was the Chairman of the dance and was assisted by Mrs. Roger Hull and Mrs. Walter B. Parsons, Chairman of the section. Prominent women of the Pelhams were the patronesses.

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# YALE'S 'OUT O' LUCK' IS A WAR COMEDY

### Doughboy Humor Abounds in Tom Cushing's Play Produced at the Plaza.

### HARDBOILED COMICS IN CAST

### Incidental Songs by Cole Porter Enliven Piece—Will Go on Tour During Holidays.

Yale undergraduates reveled in a war play of their own last night, when the Yale University Dramatic Association produced "Out o' Luck," by Tom Cushing, '02, at the Plaza. This play, however, unlike most of those which have been produced since the war, was a comedy, replete with the humor which doughboys can extract from even their most mud-begrimed and outwardly unhappy situations.

The play was written by Mr. Cushing, who wrote the dramatization of "Blood and Sand," in which Otis Skinner starred, from recollections of things he had seen during the Saint Mihiel drive, to show that even war has its comic side. It deals with the adventures of a group of American soldiers, who capture an advanced post in a little French village. They are hard boiled, most of them, talk out of the corners of their mouths and use such of the vernacular of war as is fit for home consumption.

Unfortunately for them, but fortunately for the play, they get a package of costumes sent up by the Y. M. C. A., and as one, at least, has been connected distantly with the theatre, they put on a play. The costumes are ballet dresses, frills and feathers, and in the midst of their buffoonery they are called out to repel a German counter attack, the oddest looking soldiers that ever went to war. Then they are cut off again in a box barrage and spent the last two acts in their bizarre clothing.

Mr. Cushing has brought out the irrepressible clowning instinct which marked the American soldier, and his play received a hearty response from the audience, which filled the ballroom.

There were three songs in the play, "Mademoiselle," sung by Henry C. Potter, '26, who played the hero; "Don Keogh," a wistful lad suffering from the shock of war; "I'm the Hero-ine," sung by John McA. Hoysradt, '26, and "Butterfly," sung by the entire group. The songs were written by Cole Porter, '12.

The only girl character in the play, Jeanne Marsac, a little French girl who had gone through the German occupation of her village and who was the target of all the unattached affections of the American soldiers, was played by William M. Hinkle, '26. Rupert B. McGunigle, '27, played the tough sergeant. The play was produced by Edgar M. Wooley, '11, Director of Undergraduate Dramatic Production. It will appear in several other cities, in the longest holiday excursion the society has undertaken.

## SOLDIERS SERVE IN CHORUS

### London Professionals Protest to War Office and Are Rebuffed.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—"They look like men!" Twelve members of the famous regiment of Coldstream Guards, rehearsing for a revue to be produced next week at the Apollo Theatre, won this enthusiastic praise from the stage director today. His enthusiasm was not shared by professional chorus men, who have protested to the War Office through the Association of Theatrical Employes against military invasion of their territory. At the War Office it was said the soldiers could od whatever they liked in their spare time as long as it did not interfere with military duties and they did not wear their uniform. The guardsmen will not sport their gorgeous red coats on the stage but will wear naval uniforms. They will appear in a ten-minute wedding scene.

"They make perfect chorus men," the stage manager declared this afternoon. "They are far better than any others we could have found and their military discipline makes them easy to train. They look like men!"

## RIVERDALE BOYS GIVE PLAYS

### Youngsters Write and Produce Skits for School's Christmas Fete.

Original plays by boy students featured "The Riverdale Jollies," the Christmas festivities of Riverdale Country School at Riverdale-on-Hudson, in the school theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. Munroe Wade, Robert Fulton and Norman Schwartz, of New York City, and Robert Taylor and Vincent Connolly of Yonkers were the authors.

One hundred and fifty boys took part in the production and all of the work, including the building of the stage, the preparation of scenery and properties, the installation and the handling of the lights and the stage management, was done by pupils. C. Carey Briggs, Assistant Headmaster of the school, formerly Professor of English, and in charge of dramatics at New York University, directed the production. Audiences of 800, parents and friends of the boys, were enthusiastic at their accomplishment.

An adaptation of an old Oxfordshire version of "St. George and the Dragon," in which on Christmas eve, in a castle courtyard, villagers, fiddlers, morris men, carolers and bearers of the boar's head enact the old comedy and sing the traditional carols, lent the chief Christmas note to the occasion.

### Mount Holyoke Concert Tonight.

The third annual concert of the Christmas Carol Choir of Mount Holyoke College will take place at the Town Hall tonight. The patronesses include Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. William C. Atwater, Mrs. Henry Sloane Coffin, Mrs. Burton J. Hendrick, Mrs. John Stuart Kennedy, Mrs. James M. Todd, Mrs. John D. Walton, Mrs. Frederick S. Coolidge and President Mary E. Woolley of Mount Holyoke College.

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# TETRAZZINI AGAIN ILL; PAIKIN SINGS FOR HER

### Singer Has Attack in Plymouth Guildhall While Presenting Her Protege.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, the famous singer who was unable to appear in London a fortnight ago owing to a chill contracted while she was singing at the Memorial Service for Queen Alexandra, was again taken ill five minutes after she appeared on the platform at the Plymouth Guildhall last night.

Mme. Tetrazzini had just finished apologizing brokenly for her inability to sing and with great emotion had introduced Luella Paikin, her protegé, who for a second time acted as her understudy, when the attack occurred and it became necessary to summon a physician.

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## "WHAT HAVE WE TO DO WITH ABROAD?"

This famous question was asked by a United States Senator years ago, and the folly seems to be hereditary in Senatorial blood. Some of the utterances about foreign debts and currencies made in the Senate on Wednesday were startling in a sense different from what the authors intended. Senator SMOOT had endeavored to make clear the difference between paying off a war debt and securing a loan to help stabilize the currency. He pointed out how bad a thing it would be for the United States and its foreign commerce if the lira in Italy and the franc in France should be plunged into the abyss where the Russian ruble and the German mark fell so disastrously. But this only brought from Senator REED of Missouri the following gem of financial wisdom:

> In was the point of the Senator's argument that if we did not do this their money would still continue to tumble. I say let it tumble until they learn that a nation cannot repudiate its honest debts and still have credit in the world. Let it fall. That is their business and not ours.

It is easy to declaim in that way on the floor of the Senate. But suppose that the monetary crash which Senator REED views with such complacency should actually occur. Suppose that foreign purchases of cotton and wheat and foodstuffs, of copper and Missouri lead, should suddenly fall to nothing in consequence—would the Senator from Missouri take equal pride in going through the States and communities affected and bidding the people pay no attention to the financial troubles in Europe since that was their business and not ours? One had hoped that this sort of nonsense had become obsolete. Even before America became the chief creditor nation, with a special interest in the solvency of her debtors and creditors, the way in which the financiers of all countries are, under modern conditions, bound up in a single bundle had become a commonplace with all who knew the facts and appreciated their significance. When the United States was a borrower, not a lender, Europe did not refuse us loans to enable us to get back to the gold standard, and to maintain it when once reached. European bankers and financiers saw that this was their business as well as ours. Today that particular situation is reversed, but the principle remains the same.

What have we to do with abroad? We have everything to do, financially and commercially. And abroad has everything to do with us. The Atlantic no longer sunders nations that can view with indifference what occurs on either side. When the German mark went tumbling, in the fashion which so delights Senator REED of Missouri, Americans found it part of their business to the tune of hundreds of millions which they lost as a result. And if a United States Senator stands up arrogantly to assert to Italy and France that we do not need to care what happens to them, it only shows that he has not grasped, or chooses for partisan purposes to brush aside, the simplest elements of even our domestic finance, to say nothing of international.

## POLAND'S DIFFICULTIES.

Acquittal by a Lemberg court of the Jewish student STEIGER, accused of attempting to assassinate the President of the Polish Republic in September, 1924, was inevitable. A year ago TEOFIL OLSHANSKI, a Ukrainian nationalist, confessed to the German police that he was the perpetrator of the crime. On Nov. 25 he repeated his confession. Thus was corroborated STEIGER'S contention that he was the victim of circumstantial evidence, having been caught in the act of running away from the scene in the panic following upon the attempted outrage. Nevertheless, it is a good thing for Poland that the inevitable has been allowed to happen. Around the Steiger trial had gathered bitter racial animosities. There were fears of a "Polish Dreyfus case." Had a verdict of guilty been pronounced, all that has been gained by last Summer's "pact" between the Warsaw Government and the representatives of the Jewish community would have been lost.

The terms of the reconciliation agreement have not been integrally applied, according to a statement laid before the late Premier GRABSKI last October by a Jewish delegation. As a result of this protest the Government early in November raised the ban on the use of the Hebrew and Yiddish tongues at public meetings. On the subject of anti-Jewish discrimination in the universities the evidence is conflicting. The Jewish spokesmen declared that the number of their co-religionists in the higher institutions ranged from 10 per cent. down to 4 per cent. The Polish Embassy at Berlin has issued figures purporting to show that in the four universities of Warsaw, Krakau, Lemberg and Vilna the proportion of Jewish students is 35 per cent. More immediately pressing is the complaint that taxation and the operation of the Government monopolies are being administered for the purpose of destroying Jewish commercial activities.

The sooner the work of reconciliation in Poland is carried to a conclusion the better for the Polish Republic. New Poland needs all the internal peace it can command. The economic situation is gloomy. Trade is depressed and unemployment is on the increase. The value of the nominally gold sloty, or Polish franc, is falling. The balance of trade has been unfavorable. There are unpleasant reports of huge peculations in various governmental departments. Of all the States in Central Europe the Polish Republic faces the hardest task, because it has not been built around an independent or autonomous nucleus, but has been made up of sections living apart under alien Governments for more than a century. To solve the hard problems it now faces Poland must attain moral stability. The Locarno treaties have established external security on the side of Germany. Relations with Soviet Russia are friendly. It remains to work out internal solidarity among the various racial elements within the country.

## A SOUND CIVILIAN AVIATION BILL.

The passage by the Senate without a record vote of the bill of Senator BINGHAM of Connecticut to encourage and regulate the use of aircraft in commerce was due to his clear and masterly exposition of the need of such legislation. He showed that civilian flying could not be made profitable unless the Government threw safeguards about it. Under the system of training pilots and mechanics and of inspecting engines and fabric, casualties in the Army Air Service had steadily diminished. In 1921 there was one for every 1,420 hours of flying, in 1924 one for every 5,200 hours. Civilian companies operating from "fixed bases" had a record in 1924 almost as good, one casualty for every 4,550 hours of flying, "whereas in the case of 'gypsy' or itinerant pilots in 1924 one was killed for every 200 hours of flying." "Last year," said Senator BINGHAM, "our fixed-base operators had only one casualty for every 300,000 miles flown, whereas the itinerant pilots had one casualty for every 13,500 miles flown." The "fixed-base" pilots had to undergo a searching examination to determine their competence, and every machine used was frequently inspected. There was no control of the gypsy pilots, and they often flew in patched-up planes. "The inference is obvious," said Senator BINGHAM, "that when we have proper inspection we shall then get safety."

Civilian aviation in this country has always been handicapped by a high rate of insurance. "One of the best companies" reported that 30 per cent. of its income had to be devoted to insurance. Senator BINGHAM impressed his hearers when he told them that "insurance rates are lower on valuables when carried from Paris to London and from Amsterdam to London in airplanes than when carried on trains. Diamonds are sent from the diamond cutters in Amsterdam to the diamond market in London by airplane, at about one-third the rate of insurance that is required when diamonds go by rail or express." In this country the insurance companies cannot rely upon statements of flying efficiency and airworthiness made by the owners of planes. While Mr. BINGHAM did not want it understood that the greater risk of robbery in railroad transportation was not considered by the European insurance companies, he held that carriage by air between England and the Continent was attended by little hazard. There are three regular passenger services each way every twenty-four hours between England and France. Hardly any one thinks of traveling by air in the United States. "We have never," said Mr. BINGHAM, "expended a cent directly to aid air navigation, and yet we wonder why it is so dangerous."

The Bingham bill provides that "it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Commerce to foster commercial air navigation in every possible way." To establish a separate civilian air department would be to fail to employ many agencies and facilities in the Commerce Department that can be put at the service of aviation by a new Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Inspection of aircraft, examination of pilots, establishment of air traffic rules, encouragement to establish airdromes, landing fields and air ports and cooperation by the Weather Bureau are provided for. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to establish and operate aerial lighthouses, signal stations and radio communications "for aiding air navigation." He is to chart commercial air routes. Facilities under the jurisdiction of other Government departments are to be made available for civilian flying. Thus the Government may sell oil, equipment and supplies to alighting aircraft and furnish it with shelter. These are the main provisions of the bill. It offers no direct subsidy for the development of civilian aviation. The purpose is to help companies that are willing to help themselves. It can hardly be expected that the Bingham bill will be taken up in the House to be passed as expeditiously. No doubt it can be improved by amendment, but it contains all the good provisions of previous bills and therefore deserves success. There is a popular demand for common-sense legislation to promote commercial aviation and Congress will be wise not to disregard it.

## THE MESSAGE FROM RIVERA.

None can have read the appeal to the friendship and consideration of the United States, made in yesterday's TIMES by the Prime Minister of Spain, General PRIMO DE RIVERA, without perceiving its attractive qualities. Here and there the critical might find it indiscreet in a diplomatic sense. Ordinarily the head of one Government does not allude to the secrets of the tariff prison house of another, as the Spanish General did in speaking of the "pressure" brought by the California grape growers upon the Washington Government to induce it to shut out by embargo grapes from Spain. But General RIVERA, while speaking with the blunt directness of a soldier, was also clothing his ideas in the characteristic grace and politeness of a Spanish gentleman. There is no possible reason for doubting the sincerity of his friendly expressions, to which he was prompted by the resignation and departure of Ambassador MOORE.

When the latter was last at home, it is known that he made representations to our Government in behalf of Spain, particularly in this very matter of the embargo maintained on Malaga grapes. But he was not able to secure its repeal or relaxation, greatly though either would be to the advantage of our commercial relations with Spain. The Spanish Prime Minister points out the harm done to the Spanish export business by our sudden shutting off an established trade. His protest now should at least lead to a fresh examination of the whole question. If it is true, as General RIVERA alleges, that the steps taken by the Spanish exporters have eliminated all possibility of insect pests getting into this country along with shipments of Spanish grapes, the administrative officers at Washington ought to reconsider their action. Since, however, it is a form of disguised protection, the difficulty of securing a change of policy will undoubtedly be great.

## DEVELOPING THE WATERFRONT.

New York is promised—or threatened with, as the event may prove—a vast community settlement overlooking the East River from the ledge at the foot of Forty-second Street. It is to occupy four blocks, rising pyramidally to a height variously stated as fifteen and thirty stories. The population is even more variously stated—at 10,000 and 80,000. In the matter of generalities the prospect is less wavering. "The surest way to solve the traffic problem is to eliminate it—that is, to establish living quarters near one's place of business." For a long time it has been evident that the small-town houses, ramshackle "old-law" tenements and largely abandoned shops and factories of the east side must eventually give way to a modern and multitudinous waterfront development, from which residents can go to and from their offices by the side streets and largely on foot.

In another matter of high import the promoter is no less philosophic. He is quoted as saying:

> In time the provision of habitations close to business will receive State and municipal aid and direction. It is not unreasonable to believe that eventually small property holders will not be permitted to thwart large-scale improvement by holding out for high prices. The State will apply the principle to permit the condemnation of ground for residential uses even as for public and semi-public improvements.

What he has in mind, obviously, is the difficulty of acquiring title to solid blocks. He needs "municipal aid." That involves "municipal direction." The entire development of the eastern waterfront, in fact, from the Battery to Spuyten Duyvil, is a matter of the utmost moment to ourselves and to the illimitable future of the city. There should be a boulevard, if possible a parkway, encircling the island and linking up with Riverside Drive and its extension. When Central Park was projected, OLMSTEAD preferred the site facing and including the Hell Gate islands. That site is now, in the main, occupied to as little advantage as the blocks at the foot of Forty-second Street. Properly developed, it would rival Riverside Park in beauty and be far more available for use by the great public. The expense would be vast; but in comparison with the certain profit, whether in enhanced real estate values or in public health and well-being, it would shrink to a bagatelle.

In itself the building plan is not abhorrent. There are to be a central heating plant, a central dining room, a community swimming pool, gymnasium, squash courts and the like. Apartments are to range from a single room and bath to twelve rooms and four baths, and the rents promised are far less than those in comparable residential districts. In order to make the proposed Tudor architecture—which used to be low-lying and rangy—altogether appropriate, it might have to be stood on end; but we live in an age of innovation. "Tudor City" should certainly come before the architectural board; for its site on what was anciently known as Prospect Hill—a high ledge looking down on First Avenue and the river—makes it impossible that this city should ever be hid.

## BOOKS FOR SAILORS.

Our American young men at sea cannot have books from libraries at home. The American Merchant Marine Library Association seeks to do for them what communities, small and large all the way across this continent, do for their own (and what the Seamen's Church Institute does for sailors temporarily on shore in this port)—that is, provide them with libraries that go with them on their voyages to all parts of the world, often around the world. Already the New York committee has actually in hand 63,000 books besides numberless magazines, gathered in the current drive—10,000 more books than were collected in all last year. But the committee could profitably use at least 75,000 volumes in equipping additional ships and refreshing the libraries on the 1,400 ships where they have already been placed. Those clearing their shelves to make space for the new books which the Christmas season brings, or wishing to send some gifts out to sea of the new Autumn and Winter harvest of books have but to send them by parcel post (or deliver them) to any branch of the New York Public Library, or write or telephone to Bowling Green 0220, and the books will be called for. It should be a great satisfaction to those who can't go to sea themselves to send books from which they have had pleasure and profit out upon voyages in the companionship of those who, as MASEFIELD said, make the things of iron "pass across the fatal floor—the speechless sea."

## THE NEW BRITISH "ZOO."

WILBUR F. STOREY of The Chicago Times in its most exuberant days compared some act of monumental impudence to "asking the Lord Chancellor for a chaw of terbaccer." Have Lord Chancellors abated their dignity "in this democratic age"? We don't have to think so because two former Woolsackers, Lord HALDANE and Lord BIRKENHEAD, are reported to have been a little less amene than befits that chamber of repose. BIRKENHEAD retains something of the impetuosity of his earlier self, "Galloping SMITH," yet he is sound on the main point, and, like his Gilbertian predecessor, he "yields to no one in admiration for his professional and private virtues." If he calls a brother peer's speech "most imbecilic," he uses the expression in a strictly House of Lords sense. Only in recent times has that House been called upon to have any sense.

There is nothing offensive or impolite or personal, though the croakers try to find it, in HALDANE'S comparison of BIRKENHEAD to "one of those animals at the zoo that obviously is out of its natural element." To call a man an "animal" is to say that he breathes and lives. PLATO'S description of man as "a two-legged animal" is threadbare and inaccurate. Cynical naturalists might call him an animal with one leg, which most of the rest of mankind are trying to "pull." CICERO, with his usual plethora of humbug, classifies man as "a provident and sagacious animal"—which he notably isn't. As a class, his brothers, the squirrels, beat him out of his boots in those respects. What higher compliment is there than "an animal capable of anything"? Sir THOMAS BROWNE'S "noble animal," MOLIÈRE'S "wretched animal," should be averaged. He is neither one nor the other; and may be both.

Since the old animals of B. C. called the universe "an animal," the honorific significance of the term is evident. As for our fellow-animals not men, let us hold with JOHN KEBLE, that "Scripture foretells for them a '' 'glorious liberty'; and we are assured that the compassion of "Heaven, to which we owe so much, "will not be wanting to them." HALDANE was not acerb to BIRKENHEAD nor to the House of Lords, for that and a "zoo" are but collections of living animals. What animal at what "zoo" wouldn't prefer the freedom and peril of his natural home? Lord HALDANE'S implication is sweeping. If his House is a "zoo," no animal in it is at home. Yet there are peers who would be more uncomfortable outside.

The present Lord SAYE AND SELE, a name venerable in the New Haven Colony and retained in the first syllable of Saybrook, of the Platform and infant Yale, is one of the "new poor." He used to be a drummer for brewers. He has written a book. He recalls mournfully his sufferings as an A. D. C., when royalty in large numbers turned up to inspect:

> My uniform on State occasions was my regimental doublet and trews, plus a Staff crossbelt and cocked hat. Could a monkey on an organ have done better? Thus attired I met the whole of the Royal Family on the platform at Queenborough; the Prince of WALES (King EDWARD VII) shook hands with my General and with me, and then he addressed me thus: "Your uniform is the most dreadful I have ever seen in all my life."

If former Lord Chancellors ever grow testy in the "zoo," let them be grateful for other fetters and boredom escaped.

## THE TIME IS SHORT.

The response of our readers to the appeal for the Neediest Cases has been gratifying. Thus far the total contributions are larger than at the same date last year. Yesterday brought a single gift of $6,000, which is greater than any which we have before had the privilege of recording for this work of relief and rescue. Meanwhile, the smaller contributions, equally welcome and essential, have been coming in numbers surpassing previous experience. All this is most satisfactory and encouraging, but today we would simply make the point that if the sum aimed at is to be completed by Christmas Day, the flow of contributions must be kept up and even heightened.

From the first the effort has been to associate this method of seeking out the neediest and bringing them help and good cheer with the Christmastide. It is the spirit of the season of good-will which has been invoked. So that we beg to remind those of our readers who have not yet sent in their gift for the Hundred Neediest Cases fund that they have but a few days left if the whole is to be rounded out, as we hope it may be, by Christmas Day.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

**What Is Work, Anyway?**

Not much really informative has been elicited by a questionnaire sent out by a London newspaper asking men of various degrees and kinds of eminence how many hours a day the man of fifty can or should work. As a matter of fact, they answer best who answer most indefinitely, for the problem is one of individual capacity and habit, and these vary between limits far apart.

Apparently, by intention or accident, there was no definition of "work." As to that, probably no two persons think exactly alike, and certainly what to one may be an exhilarating and enjoyable activity, to another would be exhausting and repulsive labor. Somebody has said that "work is doing something you don't want to do," but that certainly is not true. Not a few really love what ordinarily would be called work, do it with pleasure, and do a vast amount of it for long periods without betraying any very obvious signs of fatigue, or at least none that is not repaired by a night's sleep—sometimes by a brief nap.

These fortunate ones happen to have work that is congenial, work for which they have a special competence, work that produces results they consider important and in which they can take pride. Probably they, as a rule, are the most contented workers who are their own bosses—who work successfully for themselves instead of for somebody else. For that, however, vast numbers of people are not fitted, but if they chance to be under a particularly wise employer he is able to give them a personal interest in the performance of their tasks and therefore to share with them in part his own satisfactions.

Mere drudgery nobody enjoys, of course, but it is a sad fact that the world is so built and managed that a lot of such work must be done by a lot of people. They are those who hate work. Most of them are the victims of that minute division of labor which is so conducive to large production—in a Ford factory, for instance.

**What Counts Is Kind, Not Amount.**

Most of those who answered the inquiries assumed that what they were doing was work, and none of them complained of having too much to do, though several of them kept at it either every day, or some days, for many hours. Viscount GREY could have told them all what real, hard work was, for when he was Secretary for Foreign Affairs he was without a waking hour of rest for months at a time, and his day, which began at 8 in the morning, frequently did not end till long after midnight.

No ditch digger ever worked either so hard or so long as he did, and he bore a heavy burden of responsibilities and worries as well. Yet he does not complain at all of weariness and his health was not affected, for the partial failure of his eyesight could not be ascribed to his industry. But his work was of an infensely interesting and important kind, he was competent to do it, and he was not unduly criticised by those for whose opinions he cared.

As to how much work the man of 50 and over should do, no conclusion can be reached. Most of the letter writers told of working long stretches themselves, at times, but they all preached moderation as a ruling principle—if it could be followed. They admitted that often it couldn't be.

**Of Radio and the Press.**

Lord RIDDELL, who shows courage when he says that he speaks for the London newspapers, has been talking about the radio and its relations, present and future, to the press. He apparently is worried lest the radio, as time goes on, encroach more and more on the domain hitherto occupied by the papers alone, and he foresees at least the possibility that some day the radio will do not only all the news distributing, but all the advertising! So he suggests that the papers sooner or later will discontinue the free publication of the daily radio programs.

What the effect of that would be on broadcasting is an interesting question, and it is an interesting fact that the papers now are giving to a potentially dangerous rival from one to several columns of free space every day. They do it because the programs of the broadcasting stations are real news, but it also is the advertising of a commercial business, for that is what broadcasting is.

Probably the broadcasting would go on, even if the programs were not printed free, but certainly it would be seriously embarrassed and hurt if they were not printed at all by the papers, as news or otherwise.

**A Day Well Worth Celebrating.**

Strangely little attention was paid this year to the fact that Wednesday was the twenty-second anniversary of the first successful flight by a man in a machine heavier than air. It wasn't much of a flight, to be sure, that was done by the WRIGHTS at Kitty Hawk, N. C., and the airplane used was a very primitive and ineffectual machine, compared with those of this year, but it was a momentous achievement just the same, and from that primitive machine have come very directly, with no changes in essential principles of construction, the magnificent airships that now defy the weather and cross oceans and continents.

The WRIGHTS literally taught the world to fly. They were the very first through all the ages to prove that the thing could be done, and that interest in flying did not prove a man to be either insane or a fool. They realized a dream of the centuries. They had and have acknowledged a debt to other experimenters, especially Professor LANGLEY, but it was they who turned theory into practice. They have not been rewarded as they deserved, with fame, appreciation or money, but their place is safe in history and, after all, few other great inventors have had their claims to priority less disputed than they. So they have not fared so badly after all.

## SEEKS LOST IRISH RECORDS.

### Ulster Asks for Any Copies Here of Documents Burned in Dublin.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

As your readers are probably aware, the destruction of the Four Courts, Dublin, in June, 1922, involved in the general ruin the collection of Irish records which was housed there in the Public Record Office of Ireland. Since that date a special record office has been set up for the Ulster administrative unit, known as Northern Ireland, and an endeavor has been made to obtain for it any copies of the destroyed records relating to that part of the country, namely, the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, with the cities of Belfast and Derry.

So far one of the methods adopted to repair in part the disaster to learning consequent on the Dublin fire has been to request those who had at any time made copies of or taken notes from the records now destroyed to allow a copy to be deposited in the new Record Office. Effort in Ulster itself bids fair to be rewarded with satisfactory results. One gentleman, for instance, deposited his notes covering a period of several years' study.

It has been suggested by American friends that, in view of the ancient relations between Ulster and the United States, a number of Americans might have in their possession copies of records relating to Ulster, either by inheritance or as a result of searches here, and that they might be willing to deposit them in the new Record Office or allow a copy to be made. If there should be any such among your readers, would they be kind enough to communicate with me at my official address?

We have already had one or two notable donations from America, for which we wish to express our thanks. It is likely that in time, with the careful arranging and indexing which the Northern Ireland Record Office hopes to institute, a mass of material may be got together which will enable us to be of service to those who now may help us.

D. A. CHART,
Deputy Keeper of the Records, Ministry of Finance, Government of Northern Ireland.

Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 24, 1925.

## CENTRAL PARK.

What place have garish towers in Edenglade,
Or marble cenotaphs in Fairyland?
Shall haughty majesty again invade
Poor Naboth's vineyard? Shall the heavy hand
Be laid on Beauty? Little can they know,
Beloved acres, what so well we know—
Your charm that blessed our childhood long ago,
The heritage we guard as childhood's due.

*Light-footed urchins on the green,*
*Rosy-faced babies on the Mall,*
*The sparkling lake where willows lean*
*And clear, blue sky above them all.*

Adventures such as Froissart never told
Your crags remember—battles, ambuscades,
Discoveries of hoarded pirate gold,
Intrepid rescues, whooping Indian raids;
And here were Crusoe's island, Arden wood,
Aladdin's cave among your rocky shelves,
And here we drew the bow with Robin Hood,
And from your coverts peered unnumbered elves.

*High-hearted lads who storm the steep,*
*Prim little maids in group and ring,*
*Moss-covered rocks where fountains leap*
*And cool, dim groves where thrushes sing,*

Times change, men change, but childhood changes not;
Among these walls that gloom and spires that gleam
Let childhood keep its one unburdened spot
Wherein to play the play and dream the dream.
Then here—though on our island here, alone—
Shall Nature rule and Fancy hold her spell;
Usurping tyrannies of steel and stone,
We yield no inch and ye shall take no ell!

ARTHUR GUITERMAN.

## CHARITIES AND HOSPITALS.

### Why Both Need Funds for the Same Families.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

I received this inquiry a few days ago concerning the United Hospital Fund: Why should a person contribute to the United Hospital Fund, which provides free hospital beds for the poor, and also contribute to the relief funds of a charitable society which sends its patients to that same hospital?

May I reply that both funds are necessary? In the first place, many indigent patients come to the hospitals who are not known to a charitable society. The question of whether such a patient can pay is usually referred to the social service department of the hospital, and if he cannot pay he gets free care. However, there is a large number of persons, or families, among the beneficiaries of a charitable society who need hospital care. It is the practice of the charitable society to send such a person either to a municipal hospital or to some private hospital, but it is not customary for the charitable society to pay the private hospital for the care of such an indigent person, although referred by it.

This brings out the difference between the function of a hospital and a family welfare society. For example, a man may be receiving free medical care by a hospital while his family may be receiving food, fuel and rent from the charitable society. The hospital is peculiarly fitted for the medical care and the welfare society peculiarly fitted for the relief work in the family. The family welfare society should not undertake the hospital service nor be obliged to pay for it; the hospital should not undertake to do the relief work or to provide the funds for it.

It is partly to mediate between the hospital and its facilities on the one hand and the welfare society and its facilities on the other hand that the social service department of the hospital exists. To be sure, its work has a great therapeutic value because the patients often do not profit most or recover quickly unless the home and family problems are at the same time being satisfactorily met.

Another reason why a man should contribute to both funds is that neither one is large enough to meet the demands made upon it. The free medical care which the hospitals are able to give falls very far short of what is required, even though they render free service far beyond what the United Hospital Fund and the subsidies from the city pay for.

THOMAS J. RILEY,
General Secretary Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

Brooklyn, Dec. 4, 1925.

### Americanus Sum.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

Thank you for printing the letter of my old friend, Mr. Percival A. McGuire, in your issue for Dec. 13. I have no quarrel with Mr. Grafton — he is entitled to his views. Born in the Land of Cockaigne and within the sound of Bow-bells, I am, traditionally, a cockney, and as such naturally am interested in England and the English.

My ancestors came from Ravenne, Italy, in the fifteenth century. They moved thence to Venice, where they engaged in glass-blowing, and from there migrated to north-western England in the spacious days of Queen Elizabeth. For a time they settled in Lancashire and Cheshire, and by degrees reached London, where one of them was manager of the Duke of Buckingham's potteries in Lambeth, in the seventeenth century.

Shortly after their arrival in England they found less demand for Venetian glass than for the products of the printing press, and so entered the craft, becoming master printers in about the first quarter of the eighteenth century, and from 1725 to the present day have been engaged in paper and print in one occupation or another — as artists, authors, editors, engravers, printers, publishers.

The title of the work to which Mr. McGuire referred should have been "Glances Back Through Seventy Years." The translator of Zola's novels for Chatto & Windus was Ernest Vizetelly. The best known war correspondents of the family were Frank Vizetelly and Edward Henry Vizetelly; but in so far as these are concerned, Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard of The Boston Herald has already told their story in his "Famous War Correspondents."

As for myself, I have lived in France, in England, in Canada, in Bermuda and in the United States. Of the sixty-two years of my life, thirty-four have been spent in the United States, and I have forsworn my allegiance to the land of my birth in favor of the land of my adoption. So that now "wrapped in the folds of the Stars and Stripes," as one of my greatest friends fittingly expressed it, I AM AN AMERICAN.

FRANK H. VIZETELLY.

New York, Dec. 14, 1925.

### Work for the Blind.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

At the Christmas season, when almost every one is doing something to increase the joy of others and when nearly every one is aiding some good cause, I feel sure that your readers will be interested in the cause which has called forth the moral and material support of some of our greatest men.

The following letter from Senator Root is one which might well awaken an echo in other hearts. It carries with it inspiration which I hope may lead others to sympathize with the work which has won such a champion.

WINIFRED HOLT MATHER.

New York, Dec. 16, 1925.

Dear Mrs. Mather:

I think the Lighthouse, to which you have so long devoted yourself, is doing an admirable and wonderful thing in teaching those who rest under the overwhelming misfortune of blindness to occupy their minds in doing useful and interesting things, although they are blind. This seems about the only way possible to help the blind and it is especially due to those who were blinded rendering service to us in the great war.

With the warmest sympathy and good wishes, ELIHU ROOT.

New York, Dec. 12, 1925.

### Would Reform Christmas Giving.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

Christmas surely is the symbol of love and giving, and when one loves and gives there must be something of self-assertion in the gift. A line of love written via pen or typewriter on a postal card shows this love, but a handsomely engraved card that costs a great deal of money and dignifies no real love thought on the part of the donor is the poorest excuse for Christmas greeting that can be given.

Last year I received hundreds of these expensive cards from wealthy friends, and they made me more angry than a papa cow feels at the sight of red. I threw each one in my waste-paper basket, and although I loved some of the donors I felt like a hypocrite when writing my cards of gratitude.

This year these symbols of laziness, selfishness and show-off-edness are already beginning to arrive and spoil my Christmas joy, and in talking with others I find that many people feel as I do concerning the engraved with name, design and greeting all-the-same-for-everybody card. With the hope of planting a seed-thought in reform concerning Christmas giving for the coming year, if not for this, I am leaving the hated class of would-be reformers.

WINIFRED SACKVILLE STONER.

New York, Dec. 18, 1925.

## ENDANGERING OUR FOOD.

### Attention Is Called to Dealers' Bad Habits in Handling Articles.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

I invite your attention to the enclosed letter from Dr. Hubbard of the Board of Health, at whose suggestion I write, my object being the inauguration of a "drive" against the pernicious habit of food handlers in wetting their fingers at their lips. B. J. STEWART.

Brooklyn, Dec. 7, 1925.

Dear Madam: Yours of Nov. 22, relative to contamination of food through careless handling, is herewith acknowledged.

The practice of persons wetting their fingers to handle money, paper bags or other coverings is a pernicious one. We have no sanitary regulation regarding it, but endeavor through lectures and occasional calling attention to it when shops are visited to try to prevent it.

May I suggest that you write a letter similar to the one that you have written to me to one or two newspapers and I am sure they would be published.

Habits are difficult things to break, and if persons are accustomed to wetting fingers by placing them in the mouth it is difficult to get them to stop it.

Some years ago in the cigar and cigarette manufacturing business men and women used their lips to moisten the edges of either the paper or leaves of the tobacco to make them stick. Now the rule is very strict, and has been in force for a number of years, so that we rarely find a cigarmaker placing his fingers on the tongue to wet them to hold the leaves in place; but it has taken more than ten years' time to educate this one group.

I take pleasure in forwarding your letter to our director in the Bureau of Foods and Drugs, and have asked him to call this matter again to the attention of the food inspectors and have them take it up with the proprietors of these food shops when they visit them.

Thanking you for calling this matter to our attention.

S. DANA HUBBARD, M. D.,
Chief Division of Illegal Practice of Medicine.

### The Irish Boundary.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

In the course of an editorial you say:

"Fortunately, the honored envoy of the Republic of Ireland now among us and the equally unbounded de Valera in Dublin belong to so small and feeble a minority of the Irish people that their outcries serve to amuse rather than to alarm."

The fact is that the boundary agreement signed by Messrs. Cosgrave & Co. has not once secured a majority of the elected Parliamentary representatives for its approval. The second reading of the bill approving the agreement was carried by 71 votes for, to 23 against. As the total membership of the Free State Parliament is 153, you will agree that the number voting "for" is much less than a majority of the whole body. In the final divisions the majority "averaged over thirty," according to the dispatches published in your columns today.

It must be remembered that the Republicans, refusing to recognize the Free State Constitution, requiring as it does from each elected Deputy the taking of an oath of allegiance to the King of England, do not sit or vote in the Free State Assembly. As the Republican Deputies number 48, you can see that ratification of this boundary agreement could have been easily defeated in the final vote if the Republican Deputies cared to enter that Assembly and vote with the opposition.

Your editorial says: "The English Government has agreed to the boundary settlement; so has Belfast; so has Dublin"—"Dublin" here meaning the Free State. Why, may I ask, would not England and Belfast agree? They secured all that they asked and more than they expected to receive when the Boundary Commission was set up. As to why Dublin—the Free State—rushed in haste to sell the six counties and grab any terms they could make with England, however humiliating, perhaps The Sunday Times of London supplied the true explanation when, in its issue of Dec. 6, it said:

"Those who would cavil at the settlement and its cost probably are not aware that the condition of a large part of the South of Ireland was again becoming perilous owing to fresh Republican activities and that the position of the Cosgrave Government was admittedly precarious."

SEAN T. O'CEALLAIGH,
Envoy of the Republic of Ireland, Deputy for Dublin City, North, and First Speaker of Dail Eireann.

New York, Dec. 18, 1925.

### Bazaar for Charities.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

May the committee in charge of the Magic City, the Christmas Bazaar being held this week at Grand Central Palace, assure your readers that many real bargains are to be found there? The generosity of merchants who have contributed their wares and of artists and workers who donated their services has made it possible for the Chairmen of the booths to quote low prices, in many cases below the value of the article offered for sale.

In the stocks displayed in the eighty miniature shops—worth in the aggregate $100,000—may be found all manner of articles useful and ornamental. The price of admission to the Magic City is low, and it is a compact place to do one's Christmas shopping in.

The two charities for whose benefit this affair is held have a special appeal because they deal largely with children. The Association for the Aid of Crippled Children helps, in the course of a year, 3,000 small victims of infantile paralysis and similar ills. The Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association gives daily care to many young children in the crowded tenement districts of the middle east side and furnishes healthful amusement and occupation for older boys and girls who otherwise might be drawn into mischievous ways.

The Magic City, which must close its gates Saturday at midnight, announces special bargains for the last two days. We ask the public to come and take advantage of them.

THOMAS S. McLANE,
President Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association.

CATHERINE AUCHINCLOSS,
President Association for the Aid of Crippled Children.

New York, Dec. 17, 1925.

### Children Who Miss Santa.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

May we call attention to a large family of children who are among New York's most unfortunate youngsters and who are indeed deserving of some of our Christmas thought and generosity?

These are boys and girls from 2 to 16, many of them victims of cruelty, neglect, abandonment and vicious living conditions. Because their bodies are unfit for their return, or conditions make it necessary for them to be held by the society by order of the court, they would have little opportunity to enjoy Christmas except for the kind thought of their more fortunate neighbors. I refer to the large family of about 200 children in the shelter of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Anything in the way of new or usable toys addressed to the society, 7 West 30th Street, New York, will be most gratefully received. If not convenient to send the toys, please notify

# FRANCES MACKENZIE TO WED H. GLASIER

### Junior League Girl Engaged to Former Officer of the Royal Field Artillery.

### MISS THAYER BETROTHED

### Daughter of Head Master of St. Mark's School to Marry John R. Suydam Jr.—Other Truths.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mackenzie of 870 Park Avenue will give a tea today at the Junior League Club to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Rivington Mackenzie, to Herbert Glasier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glasier of Scarborough, England. Miss Mackenzie attended St. Timothy's School in Catonsville, Md., and is an active member of the Junior League.

Mr. Glasier was an officer in the Royal Field Artillery during the war, serving in France, Egypt and Palestine. He now makes his home in this country and is a member of the firm of Harris, Ayers & Co., 100 Broadway. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Thayer—Suydam.**

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William Greenough Thayer of Southborough, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Thayer, to John Richard Suydam Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Suydam of 960 Park Avenue. Miss Thayer's father is head master of St. Mark's School, from which Mr. Suydam was graduated in 1905. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1909 and later received his C. E. and Ph.D. from Columbia University. He is a member of the Knickerbocker Club and now is a teacher in St. Mark's School.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Ramsay—Hart.**

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ramsay of Montclair, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mollie Ramsay, to Gifford Roscoe Hart, son of Mrs. Roscoe Hart, of Glen Ridge, N. J. Miss Ramsay attended private schools in Montclair and in France. Mr. Hart served in the navy during the war.

**Weil—Nauburg.**

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Weil of 303 West 100th Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucille Weil, to C. Frank Naumburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Naumburg of 21 West Eighty-third Street.

**Polk—Kilmer.**

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Charlotte Patricia Polk, a daughter of Mrs. Leonidas Polk of 49 Park Place, to Hugh Kilmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lake Kilmer of Larchmont Manor. Miss Polk is a graduate of the New Rochelle High School. Mr. Kilmer is a graduate of Dartmouth, class of 1923, and is a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club.

No date has been set for the wedding.

# HARRIET M'KEE WEDS J. WHITLA STINSON

### Sister of Comtesse de Mailly Chalon the Bride of New York Lawyer—Other Marriages.

The marriage of Miss Harriet McKee, second daughter of Mrs. Sutton McKee and A. Hart McKee of this city, to J. Whitla Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Stinson, of this city, took place last Thursday in St. John's Church, Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends of both families.

Mrs. Stinson is a granddaughter of the late Henry Sellers and of the late Dr. Rhodes Stansbury Sutton, both of Pittsburgh. She is a sister of the Comtesse de Mailly Chalon of Paris and a member of the Junior League of New York. Last Summer she passed much time in Paris and later was with her mother in Biarritz, where they had a villa.

Mr Stinson is a member of the Bar Association of the City of New York and one of the attorneys of the State Department on the United States-Mexican Mixed Claims Commission. He was graduated from Columbia in 1906 and is a member of the Metropolitan Club of this city.

**MacRossie—Hamilton.**

Miss Margaret Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Hamilton of 830 Park Avenue, and the late Rev. Dr. Charles A. Hamilton, rector of St. John's Church, South Salem, N. Y., was married to William MacRossie, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Allan MacRossie, yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father.

The bride, whose uncle Frederick Johnson gave her in marriage, wore a gown of white satin embroidered with pearls, also an old point lace veil, a *heirloom in her family. She carried a* bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids. Her cousin, Miss Antoinette Johnson, the only bridal attendant, wore a gown of corn colored chiffon trimmed with ermine. Her hat of Neapolitan straw was of the same color.

Allan MacRossie Jr. was his brother's best man. The ushers were G. Johnson Hamilton, C. Kingsley Hamilton and Frederick Johnson Hamilton, brothers of the bride. A reception followed.

Mr. MacRossie and his bride will go South on their wedding trip. On their return they will live at 1,060 Park Avenue.

**Cheney—Cottier.**

The marriage of Miss Janet Travis Cottier, only daughter of Mrs. William F. Cottier of White Plains, to George F. Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cheney of Pittsfield, Mass., took place quietly on Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas F. Watkins and was witnessed by members of the two families. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Daniel Cottier of New York and London. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cheney will make their home at Northampton, Mass.

**Carpenter—Bechtel.**

*Special to The New York Times.*

MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 18.—Miss Margaret McLean Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osman O. Bechtel of this town, and Nathan H. Carpenter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carpenter of Coshocton, Ohio, were married this morning in the First Congregational Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hugh Shields of Ridgefield.

Mrs. Century A. Milstead of Stamford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Grace Schultz of Stratford, Conn.; Miss Sylvia Bechtel and Miss Violet Bechtel, sisters of the bride. The best man was Victor H. Schultz, Yale 1928, of Chicago, and Charles H. B. Milbanks, Yale 1926, of Freeport, N. Y., was head usher.

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## SOCIAL NOTES

**New York.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott Rokenbaugh, now at the Gotham, will sail on the Conte Rosso Jan 5 for Egypt. They will remain abroad several months.

Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, who recently met with a motor accident, is recovering, but will be obliged to remain indoors at his new home, 20 Fifth Avenue, for some time. Early in the New Year Dr. and Mrs. Seaman will go to Washington and later to Florida for the remainder of the Winter.

Mrs. William Post gave a dinner last night in her apartment at 777 Madison Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Johnson will sail for Nassau today on the Munargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew will give a dinner on Jan. 14.

Mrs. Hamilton McK Twombly will give dinners on Dec. 30 and Jan. 13.

Temple White and his sister, Miss Edith White, will give a holiday reception on the afternoon of Dec. 27 at their new home in Tenafly, N. J.

Mrs. Herbert Shipman will stay at the Plaza with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, until her new home at 154 East Seventieth Street is ready.

United States Senator Clarence C. Dill is at the Astor for a short stay.

Miss Lucy Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bliss Hunt, will leave on Jan. 10 for a trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klapp will give a dinner tonight at Pierre's for their débutante daughter, Miss Elinor Klapp, and later will take their guests to the dance Mrs. Origen S. Seymour and Mrs. Paul Fuller will give at the Colony Club for their daughters, Miss Frances Lord Seymour and Miss Catherine Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw will give a dance tonight at Sherry's for their débutante daughter, Miss Louise Burton Laidlaw. It will be preceded by several dinner parties.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ruppert will give a dance tonight at the Ritz-Carlton for their débutante daughter, Miss Cornelia Ruppert.

Miss Natalie Willard, daughter of Colonel Joseph H. Willard and the late Mrs. Willard, will leave today for the Virgin Islands to spend the Winter with her sister, Mrs. Richard S. Hooker, wife of Lieut. Col. Hooker of the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Henry Spaulding Schley will give a theatre party followed by supper and dancing tonight for Miss Elise Stanton Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliphant Haynes, and Bartlett H. S. Travis, who will be married in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch of 146 East Sixty-first Street will sail Feb. 13 on the Paris for Paris. Later they will go to Algiers, Sicily and Spain. On their return they will go to Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Walter G. Oakman of Washington is at the Waldorf.

Mrs. Bartow S. Weeks, who is returning on the Majestic, due on Dec. 22, will go to her apartment at the Park Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald T. Townsend gave a dinner last night at Pierre's. Their guests included Lady Mary Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Pell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Stowell, Miss Iva Dundas, Gouverneur Morris Carnochan, A. Coster Schermerhorn and Albert H. Elly Jr.

Mrs. William Allen Bartlett of the Park Lane has gone to Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul of Philadelphia are at the St. Regis, as is Mrs. W. Seward Webb Jr. of Manhasset, L. I.

H. Edward Manville Jr., a student at Yale, has joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Manville, at the Madison for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Stimson of Rye are at the Weylin.

Mrs. Frederic A. Potts will leave on Monday for Cuba to remain until the middle of January.

Mrs. Charles Cheney of South Manchester, Conn., is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Kingsford of Bernardsville are at the Ambassador.

Mrs. E. Finley Thomas of 182 West Fifty-eighth Street will give a dinner on Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lansing Zabriskie of Aurora, N. Y., are at the Vanderbilt.

Mrs. John Enos Quinn, President of the Woman's Democratic Club of this city, will leave soon to pass the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Vaughan, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

## DINNER TO BRIDAL PARTY.

### The C. E. F. McCanns Entertain for Miss Stoddard and Mr. Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. F. McCann gave a dinner last night at their home, 4 East Eightieth Street, for Miss Betty Stoddard and Winslow Lovejoy, who will be married Dec. 21 in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Stoddard, parents of Miss Stoddard, and members of the bridal party, Miss Barbara Stoddard, who will be maid of honor; Mrs. Hayden Smith of Washington, Miss Polly Stoddard of New Haven, Miss Lusyd M. Wright of Buffalo, Miss Isabelle Sewell and Miss Elise B. Robinson of Philadelphia, Miss Katherine Murchison, Miss Doris M. Brixey, Miss Michelle Bouvier and Miss Constance McCann.

Also Frederick B. Lovejoy Jr., who will be best man; Benjamin Butterworth and Frank S. Butterworth Jr., cousins of the bride-to-be; Edward Bench of Englewood, N. J.; Richard Luman of Wyoming, Clark Costikyan and Robert Drysdale of Montclair, Raymond Pond of Torrington, Conn.; Thomas McCance of New Haven, Elgood Lufkin of Rye and Henry G. Scott, Gerard Ives and Marvin Stevens, who will be ushers.

Mrs. Roy A. Rafney, an aunt of Miss Stoddard, will give a dinner tonight for members of the bridal party.

## THEIR TROTH BROKEN.

### Miss Permelia Pryor and Gordon Marshall Are Not to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pryor of Greenwich, Conn., announced yesterday that the engagement of their daughter, Miss Permelia Pryor, to Gordon Marshall of Boston had been broken. The engagement was announced last June at a luncheon which Mr. and Mrs. Pryor gave at the Priory, their home in Field Point Park, Greenwich.

Miss Pryor attended Rosemary School and was graduated from Westover School in 1924. She spent last Winter studying at King's College, London. Mr. Marshall, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Marshall of Boston, attended Andover and was graduated from Sheffield Scientific School at Yale in 1921. He is a member of the Yale Club.

## MR. MUNSEY'S CONDITION.

### No Important Change in Publisher's Illness Reported by Physicians.

No important change was reported yesterday in the condition of Frank A. Munsey, newspaper and magazine publisher, who has been a patient in the Lenox Hill Hospital since his operation there last Sunday for appendicitis and peritonitis. He was said to be resting as comfortably as could be expected after a fairly satisfactory night.

Although the publisher's condition is naturally serious, in view of his age, his friends are given ground for hope for his recovery from the fact that no relapse has set in. Mr. Munsey is 71 years old. His nearest relative is a sister in Maine. He has several cousins, however, one of whom resides in the Bronx.

**James K. Carmack Critically Ill.**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—James K. Carmack, 77 years old, founder of the Atlantic City and Pittsburgh lodges of Elks, who suffered a heart attack last Wednesday, was reported to be in critical condition today at his home in the Ryanhurst apartments.

# DEBUTANTES LEAD SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### Miss Rosalie Evans Has Dinner and Dance—Miss Adele Walker Is Introduced.

### MISS PATTEN MAKES BOW

### Dinners Precede Home Dancing Party at Which Miss Phyllis Byrne Is Presented.

Dinners and dances for débutantes were the chief events in society last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Kuhn Evans gave a dinner and dance at the Ritz-Carlton to introduce their daughter, Miss Rosalie Evans, dinner being served in the Crystal Room, the dance and supper following in the main ballroom and restaurant of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Walker gave a large dance at Sherry's to introduce their daughter, Miss Adele Walker, for whom earlier in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Marston gave a dinner at Pierre's.

At the Park Lane Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Patten gave a dinner and dance to introduce their daughter, Miss Frances Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrne gave a small dance at their home, 1,043 Fifth Avenue, for their daughter, Miss Phyllis Byrne, in advance of which dinners were given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Armstrong.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Evans was one of the largest of the Winter. The Crystal Room of the Ritz-Carlton, in which dinner was served, was hung with Christmas decorations, which included Southern smilax, fir trees; brilliant red poinsettias and clusters of holly. The various tables were decorated in a similar manner, as were also the foyer and the approaches to the ballroom.

**Was Presented at Court.**

Miss Evans, who was in Europe last Summer with her parents, was presented at one of the Night Courts held by King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace. After leaving the Spence School and Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., Miss Evans passed a year at school in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and their daughter received their guests for the dance at the entrance to the ballroom. With them were Miss Suzette Dewey of Washington and Miss Anna Mae Heese of Toronto. The guests, nearly 1,000 in number, included some of the married friends of the family, débutantes and the young men of society.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Anson W. Burchard, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kierstede Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Odgen Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus F. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John Vernou Bouvier Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Couper Lord, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackstone Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gilbert de Fritsch, Colonel and Mrs. Frank B. Keech, Mr. and Mrs. Juan M. Ceballos, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. James Danison Sawyer.

There also were included Countess Alexandrine von Beroldengen, the Misses Elizabeth Woodward, Marian Wilson, Maude and Michelle Bouvier, Katherine Comly, Mallory Davis, Fannie and Marian Wickes, Rosamond Auchincloss, Elsie Benkard, Natalie Peters, Lois Sellar, Katherine Vernon Brown, Rosalind Barnum, Mimi Brokaw, Hilles Morris, Emily Lincoln, Gladys Kane, Helen Choate, Victoria Prelinghuysen, Bessie Morgan Belmont, Claire Birge, Lysbel Lefferts, Cathleen Gruner, Sylvia Brewster, Eugenie Woodruff, Mary C. Wolfsey, Dorothy Davidson, Genevieve Fox, Clara Foster Dinsmore, Jeanne Leonard, Consuelo Vanderbilt, Alixe Walker, Pauline Emmet, Ruth and Mildred Fahnestock, Bertha Norton, Natica Nast, Constance McCann, Frederica Stevens, Gwendolyn Talbot, Ellen Whitman, Susanne Armstrong, Julia Brokaw, Bertha Benkard, Noel Chatillon, Natalie Peters, Marian Gray, Lucy Gurnee, Beatrice Gallatin, Hope Hollins, Louise Iselin, Dorothy Ledyard, Marjorie Oelrichs, Peggie Phipps, Eleanor Satterlee and Phyllis Thompson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Walker's Guests.**

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker for their dance at Sherry's were Count and Countess Alfonso P. Villa, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Andre, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Waller, Mr. and Mrs. John Vernou Bouvier Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Anson W. Burchard, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binge, Mr. and Mrs. Juan M. Ceballos, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Woodhull, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. George Armsby, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff, Mr. and J. Cheever Cowdin, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. de Garsdorff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlevy Milbank, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leffingwell, Miss Beatrice Pratt, Mrs. Francis Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Munson Gallandet Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terdell and James A. Blair Jr.

Among the young women were the Misses Leonora Armsby, Lucy Leffingwell, Helen Coley, Jean Olcott, Patty Pease, Leonie and Catherine Fuller, Helene Edmonds, Jean Hamilton Brady, Laura Harding, Caro and Sibyl Shaw, Louis Wood, Pauline Emmet, Alixe Walker, Mallory Davis, Mimi Brokaw, Carlotta Havemeyer, Polly Potter, Julia and Barbara Brokaw, Virginia Cowperthwaite, Yvonne and Germaine Fulchiron, Susan Tilton, Victoria Prelinghuysen, Elizabeth Neilson, Noel Chatillon, Eleanor Bronaugh, Mary Rawlins, Sally Pratt, Margaret Whitehead, Genevieve Fox, Eugenie Woodruff, Sophie and Elizabeth Gay, Lydia Look, Muriel Lowe, Mary Catherine Ritchie, Winifred Trask, Virginia Simmons, Grace Cuyler, Katherine and Margery Jarvis, Phyllis Thompson, Violet Tangeman, Claire May, Rosalie Knapp, Natalie Peters, Heloise Hough, Lilian Tingue and Nancy Watson.

**Dinner Precedes Patten Dance.**

In advance of their dance at the Park Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Patten gave a dinner in the Tapestry Room of the hotel. In the party were the Misses Dorothy Havemeyer, Kathryn Jordan, Harriot Coffin, Virginia Simmons, Frances Kelley, Marion Burke, Anne Buckingham of Watertown, Conn., and Rachel Grant of Boston. Also John Jordan, Harris Parsons, Marshall MacLeod, Henry Dunn, William Breed, Edward Sturgis, O. Harry Gruner Jr., Daniel O'Day, Kelsey Wallace of Erie, Pa., Robert Clements, Frederick Goodwin, Samuel Sloan of Rochester and Stanley Brady.

The dance was mainly for young people. Among the guests were the Misses Rosamond Auchincloss, Ruth Kingsbury, Florence Kip Clarke, Betty Kendall, Elizabeth Crispin, Jean Banks, Cariye Peabody, Mary Atwell, Helen Piper, Winifred Rockefeller, Josephine Willcox, Natalie Ryan, Nancy Glave, Marion Hopkinson, Grace Hays, Estelle Manville, Dorothy Fitch, Helen Beals, Elaine McAlpin, Emily Lincoln, Nancy Vocchess, Polly Wallace, Virginia Robinson, Cathleen Gruner, Lois Kingsley, Rosaline Barnum, Florence Rice, Mary Stewart, Betty Stoddard, Gwendolyn Wright Talbot, Frederica Stevens, Mary Smedberg, Betty Hanna, Marion Gould, Genevieve Fox, Susanne Armstrong and Lydia Shattuck.

Among the guests at the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrne were Prince and Princess Serge Obolensky, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Carstairs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Huntington Erhart, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barney Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Osborn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Chanler Jr.

Also the Misses Bessie Morgan Belmont, Beatrice Gallatin, Dorothy Iselin, Margaret Kahn, Ruth Fahnestock, Helen Choate, Anne King Carley, Natica Nast, Emily Hammond Morris, Sylvia Brewster, Rosamond Auchincloss, Peggie Phipps, Natalie Peters, Sally Pratt, Grace Vanderbilt, Marian Wickes and Elizabeth Woodward.

Among the men were Prince Galitzine, Francis R. Appleton Jr., John W. Mackay, Arthur A. Gammell, John Whitney, Ogden Goelet, F. McNeil Bacon 3d, John W. Delafield, Whitney de Rham, Thomas Hitchcock Jr., Alexander Hamilton, Percy R. Pyne Jr., R. Sanford Saltus Jr., William K. Vanderbilt Jr., A. Coster Schermerhorn, Henry Parish 2d, Lanfear B. Norrie, Thomas H. Howard, Leonard Cushing, James A. Burden Jr., Quincy S. Cabot, Jonathan T. Lanman Jr., George E. Kent Jr., Frederick M. Davies, S. Olin Dows, Grafton W. Minot, Patrick Morgan, John H. Pell and John H. Phipps.

## BOSTON DEBATERS WIN.

### College Team Defeats Fordham University Trio in Contest Here.

The debating team of Boston College last night won a victory from Fordham University in a debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Foreign Powers Shall Relinquish Their Extra-territorial Rights in China." The Boston team upheld the affirmative.

The debate was held in Fordham University Theatre and the Chairman was Joseph C. McKee. The judges were William B. Guthrie and William H. Otis of City College and Samuel F. Moran. Gervaise Corzen, '26; Charles T. Murphy, '26, and Joseph Pechstein, '27, made up the Fordham team, and Boston College was represented by Francis Corcoran, '26; Thomas A. O'Keefe, '27, and Charles A. Hayden, '27.

## GIVE A VIOLET DANCE.

### N. Y. U. and Bellevue Medical Students Have Annual Ball.

The Violet Dance of New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, the proceeds of which go toward the publication of The Bellevue Violet, the hospital's annual publication, was held last night in the Empire room of the Waldorf. J. Mucelli was Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

The list of patrons and patronesses included Chancellor and Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, Dean and Mrs. S. A. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. John Wyckoff, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Wallace, and Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Senior.

## WALKER TO BE GODFATHER.

### Mayor-Elect Will Act at Christening of the P. J. Hammills Daughter.

The infant daughter of Peter J. Hammill, Democratic leader of the First Assembly District and Mrs. Hammill will be christened in the baptistry of St. Alphonsus Church, 308 West Broadway at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening. The child will be named Mary and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John A. Langton, Chaplain of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Mayor-elect James J. Walker will be godfather.

The christening will be followed by an informal dinner at the Roosevelt. Governor and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith and many Democratic leaders are expected to attend.

**Mrs. C. H. Tangeman Gives a Dinner.**

Mrs. Cornelius T. Tangeman gave a dinner last night at Pierre's for her daughter, Miss Violet Tangeman. The guests included Miss Ruth Fahnestock, Miss Marian Gray, Miss Frederica Stevens, Miss Alice Gallwey, Miss Mary C. Whitney, Miss Anne King Carley and Miss Hope Iselin. Also Leonard Cushing, Edgar Gallwey, Egerton B. Winson, Alexander Phillips, Gurnee Dyer, Robert Emmons, Rushton Love and Roland Floyd. Afterward the young people went to the various dances.

**Votes Fund for Child Welfare.**

MAMARONECK, Dec. 18.—The Town Board of Mamaroneck voted an appropriation of $1,500 for the Child Welfare Association last night. This was an increase of $600 over the amount given to the association last year. A committee consisting of Mrs. A. L. Shongut, Mrs. W. H. Cantle and Mrs. Evan B. Thomas urged the appropriation.

**Mme. Marie Jonnesco is Hostess.**

Mme. Marie Jonnesco gave a tea at the Lorraine yesterday for Mme. Nicholas Titulesco, wife of the Rumanian Ambassador to London. The guests included Mrs. Edward Siegman, Mrs. John Mayer, Viscount and Viscountess de Frise, Mrs. George W. Kavanaugh and others.

**Pierre I. de la Tour, Historian.**

PARIS, Dec. 18 (AP).—The French historian, Pierre Imbart de la Tour, died today at the age of 65. His particular field was the religious history of France.

De la Tour had been a member of the Faculty of the University of Bordeaux from 1885 to 1910. He was a member of the French Royal Society, a Fellow in History, a Doctor of Letters, a member of the Academy of Political and Moral Sciences, and a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Among his works were "The Episcopal Elections in Old France," "The Origins of Religion in France" and the section of political history in "The History of the French Nation."

**Joseph Tuckerman Tower.**

Joseph Tuckerman Tower of Meadow Lark Lodge, Millbrook, N. Y., died yesterday. Among the clubs to which he belonged were the Metropolitan, Tuxedo, New York Yacht, and Automobile Club of America. His widow was before her marriage Miss Maria B. Carpenter. A son, Joseph Tuckerman Tower Jr., graduated from Harvard in 1921. Funeral services will be held at the house in Millbrook at noon on Monday.

## Obituary Notes.

LEWIS H. MINER, former editor of The Illinois State Journal, widely known Illinois newspaper man, died suddenly at his home in Springfield last night.

CARLOS W. HARRINGTON, retired electrical engineer, died on Thursday at his home, 209 Madison Street, Brooklyn, aged 57 years.

The Rev. Dr. HERBERT FRAN MOULTON, pastor of the Universalist Church in Port Plain, N. Y., died there yesterday of heart disease, aged 60.

PHILO A. STRICKLAND, dean of Bangor lumbermen, 94 years old, died at his home in Bangor, Me., yesterday. He had been an active lumberman for nearly three-quarters of a century.

ISAAC FINEMAN, Russian Jewish journalist, died in Moscow Thursday. He had written for thirty years under the nom de plume of Yesternoe.

CHARLES EDGAR LEWIS, an employe of Saks & Co., who died Tuesday at his residence in Brooklyn, was a son of William Henry Harrison Lewis, a pioneer newspaper publisher of Indiana, and a descendant of Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark expedition. He left a widow and a brother, Henry Harrison Lewis of Washington, D. C.

CARLOS W. HARRINGTON, 57, retired electrical engineer, died Thursday night at his residence, 209 Madison Street, Brooklyn.

# A. N. BELDING DIES; SILK PIONEER, 86

### Last of Original Founders of Belding Brothers Succumbs in Connecticut Home.

### FORTUNE STARTED ON $25

### Control of Company Was Sold Last June to New York Bankers for More Than $10,000,000.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 18 (AP).—Alvah Norton Belding, Secretary of Belding Brothers & Co., a large silk company, died at his home here today in his eighty-seventh year. Mr. Belding had been connected with the silk industry since 1859, when he began selling silk in a small way. In 1863 Mr. Belding with three brothers, started the first wholesale silk store in Chicago. The next year they established a store in New York and later established stores in Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

Mr. Belding had been in failing health the last year. He was taken with the grip three weeks ago, which resulted in his death today. He is survived by a son, Fred Belding, now general manager of the company, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Muckoes of New York City.

Early this week announcement was made that negotiations were under way to merge Belding Brothers & Co. with four other large silk companies, with the Belding Company, whose shares were sold to the public early this year, forming the nucleus for the consolidation. The Belding Company, capitalized at $8,000,000 and sold for approximately $15,000,000, has plants located at Rockville and Winsted in Connecticut, Northampton, Mass.; Belding, Mich., and Petaluma, Cal.

Mr. Belding, the last of the original founders of the company, was born in Ashfield, Mass., on March 27, 1838. In 1855 he moved with his parents to Michigan and assisted in clearing the wild land for a farm where the City of Belding now stands.

Belding Bros. & Co. were the largest manufacturers and distributors of silk threads in the United States and one of the three or four of the largest manufacturers and sellers of broad silks used for staple lines. On June 20 of this year the firm announced that a controlling interest had been sold to a group of New York bankers for more than $10,000,000. The names of the purchasers were withheld.

Until that time the company had been owned by one family. In sixty-three years of operation it had known only one unprofitable year. Its tangible assets last Spring were estimated to be worth considerably more than $13,000,000, exclusive of good-will. This fortune was built from an original $25 of borrowed money.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 18 (AP).—Denial of reports that the Corticelli Silk Company is involved in a proposed merger of silk manufacturers was made today by Charles A. Sheffield, Vice President of the concern.

"We would like to have it understood that the Corticelli Company is not negotiating with any group of bankers or manufacturers looking toward any sale or consolidation of its business," the statement said.

"The Corticelli Silk Company is owned independently of any other silk company and intends to continue to operate along the lines of its present policy."

## MRS. LORENZO DANIELS, CHARITY WORKER, DIES

### Ex-President of the Babies' Hospital and Long Prominent in the Red Cross.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Church, Park Avenue and Fiftieth Street, for Mrs. Lorenzo Daniels of 170 West Fifty-ninth Street, who died suddenly Thursday in her fifty-fourth year. As Miss Ellen Louise Adee she married Mr. Daniels in St. Bartholomew's less than five years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by a stepson, Rexford Daniels; her mother, Mrs. George A. Adee; her sister, Mrs. Raynham Townshend of New Haven, and her brother, George T. Adee.

Mrs. Daniels devoted the greater part of her life to charitable works. She was formerly President of the Babies' Hospital. Since the war with Spain she had been prominent in the Red Cross. She organized the Bronx County chapter in 1914, was director of the Women's Bureau, Atlantic Division, in 1917; director of Women's Overseas Personnel in 1918; assistant manager, Atlantic Division, 1919-22. While serving on the Committee on Braille Transcribing of the New York County Chapter, she transcribed a book into Braille that is now a standard work for the blind. She was a sectional President of the Needle Work Guild and Chairman of Auxiliary No. 3 of the Stony Wold Sanatorium.

## WILLIAM DE WAGSTAFFE.

### Journalist, a Victim of Pneumonia, Is Buried in Dayton, Ohio.

*Special to The New York Times.*

*DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 18.*—Funeral services for William De Wagstaffe, a journalist, 57 years old, were held at the Frank Reisinger parlors this afternoon. Burial was in Memorial Cemetery. Mr. De Wagstaffe was known here through his marriage, less than two years ago, to Maude M. Kline of 452 South Broadway. His death in Chicago Wednesday followed a sudden attack of pneumonia. Until Tuesday evening he had been at work on the staff of The American Home Bureau Magazine.

Mr. De Wagstaffe was once a reporter on the New York Evening Sun and afterward wrote special articles for many New York newspapers. Later he became a publicity agent, specializing in musical news and stories about grand opera stars.

## MARGARET STRATTON DIES.

### Former Dean of Wellesley College Was 81 Years Old.

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 18 (AP).—Miss Margaret E. Stratton, 81, formerly Dean of Wellesley College, died in Stratford last night after a two years' illness, it was announced tonight.

She founded the English course in Wellesley College and headed this department for nineteen years, the last six of which she acted as Dean. She was also Assistant Dean of Oberlin College, Ohio, for three years, after her graduation from that institution in 1876.

**Edward Stuart Cragin.**

Edward Stuart Cragin, a director and part owner of the music publishing house of Charles H. Ditson Company, with which he had been connected for fifty-eight years, died on Thursday at his home, 84 Willow Street, Brooklyn. He was 77 years old. Mr. Cragin joined the music concern in his youth and for many years was manager of the firm.

**Samuel H. Kelly.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 18.—(AP).—Samuel H. Kelly, 64, former State Senator from Michigan and attorney for the Michigan Central Railroad until a year ago, is dead here following a brief illness. He came here about a year ago from Lansing, Mich.

## HOWARD K. BURRAS, VETERAN BROKER, DIES

### Member of the Stock Exchange for Forty-nine Years Was Born in Oliver Street.

Howard K. Burras, one of the oldest members of the New York Stock Exchange, in service as well as in years, died yesterday at the age of 75 at his residence, 290 Park Avenue, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held in St. Thomas's Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Burras, who was head of the brokerage firm of H. K. Burras & Co., 66 Broadway, was born in Oliver Street, this city, the son of Thomas H. and Mary Burras. He received his education in the public school on West Thirteenth Street and at the College of the City of New York. He entered Wall Street at 19 and acquired his seat on the New York Stock Exchange on Dec. 21, 1876. He later organized his own firm, which was known for a time as Burras & Klopser. Its present and original name was resumed in 1903.

**Paul H. Grimm.**

GLEN COVE, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP).—Paul H. Grimm, well known in state Masonic circles and friend of the late President Roosevelt, died at his home today at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Grimm, a thirty-second degree Mason, was District Deputy of the First Masonic District and during his term had the honor of raising Mr. Roosevelt to Masonry. At the time of his death he was Chief Engineer of the Arbuckle sugar refinery of Brooklyn.

## Born.

BATT—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Batt (nee Hannah Garfinkel) of 315 West 99th St. are happy to announce the birth of a son on Dec. 18, at Beth David Hospital.

CHWAST—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chwast, a daughter on Dec. 16, at Hunts Point Hospital, Bronx.

GREENSPAN—Mr. and Mrs. Jack A., announce the birth of a son, Dec. 18.

## Married.

SLATER—RABINOWITZ—Mrs. Julia Rabinowitz of 789 West End Av. announces the marriage of her daughter, Miriam, to Mr. Alexander Slater of 276 Riverside Drive, at Hotel Astor on Dec. 17.

STILES—FILLEBROWN—On Dec. 17, at St. Thomas's Church, Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Dr. Ernest Smith, D. D., assisted by the Rev. R. Floyd-Jones, D. D., Ellen Douglas Fillebrown to Commander W. C. I. Stiles, U. S. N.

## Died.

AMORY—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1925, John Hull Amory, son of John James Amory and the late Mary Shepard Hull Amory and beloved husband of Tryphena Harris Amory. Funeral service at the residence of his father, 1,901 Sedgwick Av., Bronx, Saturday

## RELEASED FROM JAIL TO FIGHT WOMAN'S SUIT

### Contractor Who Defaulted at First Tells Court That He Thought It Was Joke.

Supreme Court Justice Cavegan released John H. Hampton, a contractor, from Ludlow Street jail yesterday under a $250 bond. He had been confined there for a week. Hampton was arrested when he defaulted in a breach of promise suit brought against him by Mrs. Olive Cooper Cole, in which she got a judgment for $2,500 from a jury before Justice Proskauer. The contractor explained that he thought the whole thing was a "huge joke."

In his affidavit supporting his application for his release Hampton said he was married and lived with his wife at the Hotel Imperial. When one of the illustrated daily papers published an advertisement of the "Lonesome Club," he said, the curiosity of himself and his wife was so aroused that he sent a letter in answer to it. The letter brought a telephone call from Mrs. Cole, Hampton said, and he called at her home in West 135th Street on six occasions. He met other men there, he said, and bought and paid for drinks. When he was served with a summons in the breach of promise action late in July, the contractor said, he considered the matter as a joke also, and paid no attention to it.

Justice Proskauer directed a jury on Oct. 5, as the result of an application by counsel for Mrs. Cole, to determine the amount of her damages. The jury returned a judgment for $2,500, and on Nov. 25 an order was issued for the incarceration of Hampton until he should pay that amount.

His release from jail was ordered by Justice Cavegan yesterday on an application to open the default and vacate the order for arrest.

A denial of all allegations concerning proposals towed are made by Hampton, who says that as soon as he is served with a complaint he will make a proper defense of the suit.

### Paris Bread at Record High Price.

PARIS, Dec. 18 (AP).—The people of Paris will have to pay the highest price yet charged for bread after Dec. 29. It was announced today that from that date the price will be 1 franc 70 centimes a kilogram (about 3 cents a pounds).

## LOST AND FOUND

*Rate 60 Cents an Agate Line.*

### LOST.

BAG, brown, in taxi taken 69th St. to Astor Hotel at 6 P. M. Friday, containing traveler's checks, name Slater, cigarette lighter, watch; liberal reward. Penn 4792. Theo Van York.

BILLFOLD, brown; money, license; taxi Wednesday; reward. Return Room 903, Times Building.

BOOK, black leather covered; I. P. loose leaf book, style No. 512, on B. M. T. subway; reward. J. Tid Times Downtown.

BRIEF CASE, brown leather, on 5th Av. bus number 5, containing school books; suitable reward. Gladys Rankin, Hotel Hargrave, 110 West 72d St.

BRIEF CASE, brown leather, on 5th Av. bus number 5, containing school books; suitable reward. Gladys Rankin, Hotel Hargrave, 110 West 72d St.

BRIEF CASE, black, lost in taxi, between 65th and 113th St.; papers only important to owner; reward. Phone Cathedral 0767. Nesbitt, 47 West 63d.

BRIEF CASE, yellow taxi, Penn. Station to 210 Riverside Drive; reward. Auerbach, Phone 1267 Riverside.

ENVELOPE, large, containing documents and papers addressed to Hugh Morrow, left on subway train between Cortlandt and 34th St. stations about 1 o'clock Wednesday; liberal reward to finder. Communicate Assistant Manager, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

HANDBAG, black, initialed "J. S. T.," from taxi Tuesday evening; reward. Edgecombe 2466.

PENCIL, silver, Eversharp, Garrick Theatre or vicinity, Thursday; reward. F 178 Times.

POCKETBOOK.
Containing bank books, wedding ring, engagement ring, sapphire ring, many other valuables; valued for keepsake; lost at 915 3d Av.; suitable reward; no questions asked. Plaza 6944.

TEA KETTLE LID, antique; carved; Dec. 10, Bloomingdale's-5th Av.; reward. Plaza 1908.

TRAVELING BAG, lost between West 21st and Bronx; liberal reward. Return to L. S. E. Co., 111 5th Av.

VALISE; foreign mail, book and receipts; reward. S. Philis, Montgomery 10120.

VANITY CASE, white and blue enameled, two gold pencils, one marked B. F. W. Jr., one gold gentleman's wrist watch, marked the same; lost about three weeks ago; liberal reward, no questions asked. Return to Cartier, Inc., 653 Fifth Av.

LOST OR STOLEN—One $10,000 Bond Number 635 and six $5,000 Bonds, Numbers 636 to 642 inclusive, City of Baltimore 4s, May, 1933, registered; of no value except to owner; suitable reward. Information to National Surety Company, 115 Broadway, N. Y. City.

$500 Liberty Bond, B00433572; liberal reward. Butler, 143 Newport Av., Neponsit, L. I.

### Jewelry.

BAG, beaded; in lady's rest room of Stern Bros. department store; reward for return, Mrs. W. Leonard, 1,886 Morris Av., New York City.

BARPIN, dinner ring, wrist watch, in small cloth bag; between 42d-Altmans; liberal reward. Return E. B. Mallery, Hotel Commodore.

BARPIN, diamond; Tuesday; reward. Mrs. John Sisti, 2,067 Davidson Av., Bronx.

BRACELET, platinum mounted, flexible; 36 one-quarter carat diamonds; between Biltmore Theatre and 873 West End Av., Dec. 16; liberal reward. L. Ralston, 873 West End Av.

BRACELET, platinum, 88 diamonds and 49 sapphires, vicinity of Times Square on subway, Dec. 12; liberal reward. Return to P. J. Kirschner, 100 William St. Beekman 9000.

BRACELET, flexible, diamond, 44 square stones set in platinum, on Dec. 12, vicinity Pierre's Restaurant or Century Theatre; just discovered loss; liberal reward. Return to Robinson, 540 Park Av.

BROOCH, diamond onyx, Saturday evening, Dec. 12. Call Mrs. Sterling, Boulevard 6727. Reward.

EARRING, seed pearl pendant, Monday, Park, near 63d; reward. Callan, Whitehall 5000.

FRATERNITY PIN lost; black enamel with gold lettering, triangle shape, surrounded with pearls, with rubies in corners; initials on back J. W. H. (Acacia); lost on Sunday between Rialto Theatre and Pennsylvania Hotel; reward. Room 215, Produce Exchange, Bowling Green 5268.

GOLD CHAIN with golden heart, 2 pictures inside, and platinum diamond ring, clasped; liberal reward, Prouay, c/o I. Zimmerman, 950 7th Av.

GOLD NECKLACE, Japanese fish carved, uneven edge, linked by links; heirloom; liberal reward; 81st St., 5th Av., Broadway car, 72d St. Academy 3010.

LAVALIERE—Leaf-shaped opal, diamond centre; liberal reward. Williamson, 465 Eastern Parkway.

NECKLACE—$200 REWARD for necklace of about 126 graduated pearls, with small diamond clasp, lost Dec. 15, between 43d St. and East 55th St. Tiffany & Co., 5th Av. and 57th St.

PENDANT, platinum, 15 diamonds and chain; 5th Av. bus or street Tuesday; suitable reward. Washington Heights 8430.

PURSE, small gold, with money, in Times Square subway station. Schuyler 9566.

RING, diamond and sapphire; Altman's, liberal reward. Caledonia 6967 or Marjorie Crossland, Chanin's 46th St. Theatre.

WRISTWATCH, gold; Thursday evening, 55th-7th Av. 71st-Columbus; reward. Lackawanna 1964.

$850 REWARD
for return of 3 rings and wrist watch which were in a pocketbook, lost Dec. 4 at or between N. Y. C. and Lakewood, N. J., or on C. R. of N. J. train. Tuplia & Harding, 522 5th Av. Murray Hill 6092.

$300 REWARD
for return of necklace, 144 pearls and diamond clasp; lost Dec. 15, vicinity Madison Av. between 52d St. and 62d St. A. R. Lee & Co., Inc., 15 William St. Hanover 0630.

$300 REWARD
for return of diamond and sapphire barpin, platinum mounting; lost Dec. 17, on 5th Av., between 52d and 53d Sts. Marcus & Co., 5th Av. and 45th.

$250 REWARD.
BROOCH—Round pearl, lost between 81st St., Park Av. through 36th and Madison Av., Dec. 18. Return to Apt. 1181, 12 East 86th St.

### Wearing Apparel.

FUR PIECE—Brown, dropped on west side of Park Av., between 72d and 78th Sts., Dec. 18. Reward. 157 East 78th.

OVERCOAT, naval officer's, left in Luxor taxi at American Express office, 49th, Wednesday afternoon; reward. Phone Ashland 4460.

### Cats, Dogs and Birds.

AIREDALE—Shaggy, long tail; name "Lucie"; vicinity Columbus Circle, Tuesday; reward. Owner, Ruth Hale, Endicott 2812.

### FOUND.

FOUND—Diamond pin, Wednesday matinee, Morosco Theatre; identify. Apply manager.

DOG, brown; owner may have by proving ownership. Call Caledonia 2783.


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Getting this Store ready to hand out so many good things on call is something of a mystery to the public, but it renews much of its life every night while its patrons are at the opera or asleep.

The railroad trains and the steamships are all the time bringing in the goods ordered to be made for us last Spring.

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Hand blocked scarfs in modernistic flower patterns and stunning futuristic designs. Beautiful soft crepes and radium silks with and without fringe ends. Also net scarfs for evening embroidered in tinsel threads In silver, gold, lavender or American beauty, black and silver.

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Few are the gift wants the Book Shop is not prepared to satisfy, no matter how exacting. Just those most apt still to be troubling you at the eleventh hour. Collectors . . the drama-mad . . . the lover of art or poetry, classic or ultra-modern . the serious thinker . . . and the shamelessly frivolous who scoff at everything high brow . . . can all be made happy at the least cost of time, effort or money . . . if you will only give the Book Shop an inkling of your needs.

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**75c to $1 Silk Socks, 55c**

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### Imported Atomizers, $2.95

THE $4.50 GRADE

*We had to send a second cable to Paris for another large shipment for Christmas gift seekers.*

Which means, of course, they have solved the gift problem of thousands of holiday shoppers.

Fascinating shapes, fascinating colorings. Gilt mounted tops. The bulbs have crocheted covers. In pale blue, green, red, yellow and rose.

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### 1,000 Gift Frocks

FOR LITTLE MISS 2 TO 6

$1.95 to $5.95

From several of our best makers who smartly interpret the newest fashions of London and Paris. Handmade frocks from Paris, which have been created expressly for us. Perfectly adorable!

Chintz in attractive small patterns. Candy striped ginghams. Chambray. English prints. Poplin. Striped dimity. Lovely sheer voiles. Lovely gay colorings and white.

Play frocks, with bloomers, $1.95 to $4.95. Frocks for dress-up occasions, $2.95 to $5.95.

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1,000 gift sweaters, $2.25 to $4.95. Smart pull-over and coat models for little boys and girls 2 to 6.

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### Women's Gloves, $1.95 pair

FOR GIFT GIVING

A new purchase of suede gloves with embroidered cuffs. Overseam sewn. In gray, brown, mode or beaver.

Main Aisle, Street Floor, Old Building

### Clearaway of Long Gloves

Sold recently in a sale at $2.95 and $3.45 } $1.95 pair

12-button length gloves in glace kidskin, in black and white, nude, beige or gray.

16-button length gloves in glace kidskin, in black or white,

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*Imported Gift*

### HANDKERCHIEFS

FOR WOMEN

**25c—$2.75 Dozen**
THE 35c TO 50c GRADES
Fine Irish linen in lovely high colors. Hand-embroidered and finished with neat hemstitched hems and borders.

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White linen—an exquisite quality—with hand-drawn mosaic corners, hand-embroidered motifs and hemstitched hems.

FOR MEN

**40c—$4.40 Dozen**
THE 75c GRADE
White Irish linen—a lovely soft quality—with ¼ or ½ in. hemstitched hems.

**35c—$3.85 Dozen**
THE 50c GRADE
Fine white linen printed in the not-too-vivid colorings that men prefer, with plain white borders.

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*Remarkable*

### Vanities for $6.50

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### Gift Furniture—Fourth Less, Third Less and Half Less

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$288.50 for $530 high back arm chair, needlepoint seat and back, walnut and gold frame.
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$9.75 for $13 leather covered cigarette holder.
$37.50 for $50 enameled decorated tip table.
$22.50 for $30 green enamel decorated book stand.
$41 for $55 red lacquered decorated cabinet.
$77 for $102.50 needlepoint bench.
$233 for $350 ivory lacquered decorated secretary.
$198 for $264.50 decorated walnut cabinet.
$82 for $138 mahogany arm chair, velours seat.
$131 for $262 high back arm chair, velours seat and back.
$31.50 for $42 cretonne covered boudoir chair.
$56.25 for $75 cretonne wing arm chair.
$9.50 for $14 gumwood rocker in walnut finish, tapestry seat.
$104 for $157 green lacquered decorated chest of drawers.
$13.50 for $18 enameled decorated waste paper basket.
$27 for $36 mahogany sewing table.
$9 for $12 enameled decorated plant stand.
$15.75 for $31 gumwood mahogany finished coffee table.
$16.50 for $22 walnut end table.
$32.50 for $47 walnut book shelf.
$11.25 for $15 mahogany muffin stand.
$37.50 for $50 console and mirror, mahogany and gumwood.
$12 for $16 end table, mahogany and gumwood.
$60 for $80 kidney shaped mahogany desk.
$37.50 for $50 mahogany radio cabinet.
$13 for $17.50 gumwood mahogany finished radio cabinet.
$6.75 for $9 decorated bookends.
$36 for $48 walnut and gumwood tea wagon.
$59 for $118 walnut fernery.
$56.25 for $75 walnut whatnot.
$33 for $44 mahogany birch gate-leg table.
$24.25 for $35 maple and birch frame mirror.
$49.50 for $75 velours covered wing arm chair.
$59.50 for $90 velours covered Cogswell chair.
$39 for $52 walnut and gumwood gate-leg table.
$64 for $72 antique walnut table.
$30 for $40 green enameled decorated tea table.
$48.75 for $65 yellow enameled decorated drop leaf table.
$3.50 for $4.50 mahogany bookends.
$29 for $38.50 enameled decorated serving tray.
$107 for $142.50 decorated chest.
$25.50 for $34 mahogany telephone table and chair.
$3.75 for $5 green baize top game table.
$71 for $95 walnut library table.
$25 for $78 gumwood mahogany finished library table.

Fifth and Sixth Galleries, New Building

### Christmas Slippers

FOR SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS

$1.75 to $2.50

Faust slippers of soft leather—red or navy blue—lined with felt. Sizes 6 to 10½, $2.25; 11 to 2, $2.50.

Felt Everets with amusing hand-painted decorations. American beauty, rose or French blue. Sizes 6 to 10½, $1.75; 11 to 2, $2.

Cavalier boots of wool felt with cuffs in harmonizing plaids. Rose, French blue or American beauty. Sizes 6 to 10½, $2; 11 to 2, $2.50.

Quilted satin slippers trimmed with silk pompons. Rose, French blue or American beauty. Sizes 5 to 10½, $2; 11 to 2, $2.25.

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One-clasp mochas . . . spearpoint or embroidered backs . . . gray only. A gift that will be a constant reminder of the giver!

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British-made . . . malacca . . . in the correct shapes . . . . many of them silver-trimmed.

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**$45 to $50 Suits, $35**
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**$35 and $40 Overcoats, $23.50**
*British-made coats . . . . remarkable!*
**$40 Suits, $29.50**
*Two pairs of trousers!*

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# $6,000 PLEDGE MADE TO AID THE NEEDIEST

## Robert Boyd Ward Fund, Inc., Promises to Provide for Seven Cases in 1926.

## THREE SEND $1,000 EACH

## A. L. Sylvester, "Anonymous" and 'A Convalescent Friend' Make Large Donations.

## TOTAL IS NOW $133,034

### Relief Is Sent to Many Families—Only 6 Days to Get Cheer to Others by Christmas.

Contributions of $13,833.72 increased the total for the Hundred Neediest Cases yesterday to $133,034.79.

This is approximately $101,000 less than the grand total of last year—$238,524.80. With Christmas six days away, contributions in great volume are needed to carry the fund past last year's total and to furnish relief on a still larger scale.

The number of contributors yesterday was 561. The total so far this year is 5,212.

The Robert Boyd Ward Fund, Inc., announced the intention to contribute $6,000 to the Hundred Neediest Cases during the year 1926. This will be the largest single contribution ever made to this cause.

The promise of the fund to contribute $6,000 was made at the direction of William B. Ward, who founded the fund in memory of his father, Robert Boyd Ward, founder of the Ward Baking Company. At the suggestion of Mr. Ward, this contribution was allotted to seven cases among the second hundred families of the Neediest Cases.

**Announcement of the Gift.**

The letter announcing the gift follows:

Robert Boyd Ward Fund, Inc.,
512 Fifth Avenue,
Dec. 17, 1925.

The A. I. C. P., 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.
Attention of W. H. Matthews.

Gentlemen: The Robert Boyd Ward Fund, Inc., hereby agrees to give, during the year 1926, the maximum sum of $6,000 to be used in the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund work inaugurated by THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The money will be paid to you in twelve equal instalments of $500 on or before the 5th of each month, beginning January, 1926.

This fund, as you know, was established by William B. Ward in memory of his father, Robert Boyd Ward, who was the founder of the Ward Baking Company, and this contribution is made under the direction of William B. Ward.

Trusting that this contribution will assist in relieving the need of a considerable number of people, which need was occasioned through no fault of their own, we are, with season's most cheerful greetings, very truly yours.

ROBERT BOYD WARD FUND, INC.,
By RALPH S. KENT,
Vice President.

Contributions so far insure full provision for the first hundred cases and many more. The stories of twenty-five additional cases will be told tomorrow.

**Three $1,000 Contributions.**

There were three $1,000 contributions yesterday. One was anonymous. One was from "A Convalescent Friend," who ten days ago sent $1,000 as from "A Sick Sympathiser." The third $1,000 was from A. L. Sylvester, Vice President of the American Cigar Company, who wrote:

111 Fifth Avenue.
Dec. 18, 1925.

*Hundred Neediest Cases Fund:*

Enclosed please find check for $1,000, which kindly add to your most worthy fund.

Very truly yours,
A. L. SYLVESTER.

Walter L. Johnson, Vice President of the New York Stock Exchange, sent a contribution of $500, with this letter:

71 Broadway.
Dec. 16, 1925.

*Hundred Neediest Cases:*

The One Hundred Neediest Cases appeals to me as a most worthy charity, consisting of carefully selected cases, and I am very happy to enclose my check for $500.

Very truly yours,
WALTER L. JOHNSON.

Other large contributors were J. M. Breitenbach, $500; Helen J. Williams, $400; Mary E. Wilson, $300; S. Stroock & Co., $250; "In Memory of My Daughter Lucille, $250; Jules S. Bache, $250; Samuel Wechsler, $200; Miss Grace Ellis, $200; Nancy Brinley McKean, $150.

Contributions of $100 were received from George L. Nichols, M. H. Rothschild, John F. D. Rohrbach, Lucien H. Tyng, Esther Light, Levy & Nathan Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kubie, Miss A. M. Condit, "E. H. S.", E and G. Earle, Mrs. Edward J. King, "In Memory of my son Herbert," Frederick H. Baldwin, Henry R. Benjamin, M. B. Topkap and Edgar Beody.

"I know of no better way to express my gratitude to the Almighty for his divine guidance and loving care during the past year than by sending a small contribution to be used in helping those who have been less fortunate and require assistance at this time," wrote Samuel Wechsler of 20 Broadway, in sending his gift of $2.

"The enclosed," wrote Julia E. Humphreys of Paterson, "is to try to win a smile from an angel—a little child."

**Man, 80, Sends Gift.**

Three $1 notes were received yesterday from a man past 80 years, who wrote with a shaking hand:

Permit me to supply the modest sum enclosed toward the Hundred Neediest Cases. It mr/ lead others who are past eighty to a similar act, as we haven't much further to trudge on it. I draw this from the monthly contribution which my children supply to keep me comfortable in the sanatarium where I am housed. In addition, I find opportunity to read, with my one good eye, to a number who are denied even one. The eldest is now ninety-seven, the age reached by my good mother. God bless her.

ROBINSON.

Eighty-two contributions yesterday were sent in memory of dear ones. Sorrow and bereavement bring special sympathy for families in trial and distress. Most touching letters accompanied some of the memorial contributions. The following was received from Richard Butler:

"Enclosed you will find a modest contribution of $25 to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund in memory of Richard Jr., who is not with us this Christmas. While we have no particular case in mind as being more worthy than another, when little Richard was ill everything that money could buy or that science could offer was brought to his bedside. Therefore, we are sure, if he were here, he would wish this money given to some family where hearts as loving as ours are watching anxiously, but with empty purses, the struggle of little ones for existence."

Another contribution came with this note:

"In memory of a heroic young man—injured in the great war—who made a wonderful fight against tuberculosis, to Cases 73 and 91, this contribution is made by his mother."

An old couple celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a gift to the Neediest Cases. "Please find enclosed my check for the Neediest Cases Fund," said the letter explaining the gift. "If Case 23, 'Stranded at Eighty,' is not yet fully provided, I should like the money to go to that. It was a gift from two people who were celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary, one of them blind, and I have chosen the case that seems most appropriate."

**Children Among the Givers.**

A check for $4 for Case 38 or 83 came with this letter:

*To The Hundred Neediest Cases:*

A little contribution from two children who are learning that there is happiness in giving and serving.

DOROTHY AND RICHARD PETERMAN.

Contributors of many years standing were represented in a check for $25 accompanied by the following:

American Telephone & Telegraph Company,
New York, Dec. 17, 1925.

*To The New York Times:*

Enclosed please find my check for $25 and I will ask you to please apply it to Case 23. This sum is contributed by the women of the filling room of the Local Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Very truly yours,
LOLA M. B. GREEN.

A contribution was received from the Receiving Ship at the New York Navy Yard with a letter saying: "Enclosed you will find Treasury check for $27 to be applied toward the Hundred Neediest Cases from the officers of this command. One hundred per cent. contribution was made by the officers and each expressed his hearty accord with this splendid work."

Students of social problems sent a contribution of $24 with this letter:

Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Mass.

*To The New York Times:*

Enclosed please find money order for $24 from the students in the course in applied sociology at Mount Holyoke College. We wish this to be used to help Case 97 of the Hundred Neediest Cases. Will you kindly let me have some information about the developments of this case?

Very sincerely yours,
BARBARA BEACH.

The Seventh Grade of the Staten Island Academy sent $14. Another school contribution was accompanied by the following letter:

Richmond Hill High School.
New York City, Dec. 15, 1925.

*To The New York Times:*

Enclosed you will find a donation of $3 from the English 7-5 Class, Richmond Hill High School. The class has been moved by the appeal of Case 78 and they wish, if it is possible, that the money be given to the family thereby represented.

We hope that our small donation will be of service to our needy friends. We wish you and your many friends a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,
EDNA SCHARPF.

"Although demands this year have been exceptionally heavy, the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund has become so much of a symbol of what Christmas means that I cannot let it pass without recognition. Best wishes for the greatest success of the fund," wrote Ethel L. Cornell, State Education Department, Albany.

**Death Enters This Case.**

The gray-haired clerk—Dan of Case 4—is dead. He leaves a wife and son destitute, except for the provision made for them by the appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases. Their story was reported as follows:

## CASE 4.

### A Gray-Haired Clerk.

Dan's hair is nearly white and he is a little slow in his motions, although he is only 55. He was a clerk in one firm's employ for twenty-five years. A year ago the management changed, he was dropped. He has not been able to get a position. Having a touch of heart trouble, he needs care so that he may keep in condition to work at all. Dependent on him are his wife and a son, 14. The boy's plans for college have been put aside. Next year, when he reaches working age, he must go to the rescue of his family. They require help through this critical year ahead.

Amount needed, $600.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

The winner of a prize for the best carving in soap at a competition in that form of sculpture sent part of the award to Dick of Case 43 yesterday with this letter:

Dec. 16, 1925.

*To Dick of Case 43:*

This bill that I am sending is part of a prize that I won for carving a piece of soap. It was a great surprise to me when I received a notice of my good fortune. I had already planned exactly what I would do with the money, just for the joy that I got out of making believe, for I never really believed that such a thing could possibly happen to me. This Xmas I am able to do things for my folks that I have never been able to do without spending their own money, and besides this I can donate something for the Bide-a-Wee Home for animals, so that my two cats will have a share in the real Christmas spirit. It helps lots to make believe. It can make one very happy, and I want you to have this bit of my dream that came true to help yours come true, too. Sincerely yours,

MARIELA EATON.

Elizabeth and Jean of Case 84 have received gold honor stars at school for lessons, conduct and attendance during the last month. Peter, who is in Junior High School, is eager to help with the support of his sick mother and father, but it will be two years before he attains working age. The story of this case is as follows:

## CASE 84.

### Both Parents Stricken.

The father, a cigarmaker, is allowed to work only two or three hours a day. This restriction is placed on him to prevent a repetition of an acute attack of heart and kidney trouble that almost cost his life. The mother toiled at embroidery until long hours of overstrain brought on an eye condition threatening blindness. All sewing is denied her and her general health must be built up to save her from becoming an invalid. The sick and distressed parents have five children to think of: Peter, 12, who is in Junior High School; Jean, 10; Elizabeth, 9; Aille, 8, and Lewis, 4. Without generous aid the family will have to be broken up.

Amount needed, $1,075.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

The following are from other letters accompanying contributions:

Harriet R. Frankman, 7½ years old—Enclosed please find my annual $5 contribution to the Fund for the Neediest Cases. Please use this for the case needing it most. I missed sending anything last year because I was in the hospital and my daddy needed all his money for doctor's and hospital bills, but this year I am well and thinking of other little girls and boys who may be sick and in need of help. Wishing lots of success for this noble work.

Edwin Lincoln Dame—Please add my small contribution for the Neediest Cases for any children who seem to be running behind in the contribution. If you can locate anyone who contemplates sending me a Christmas present, please tell him to send the value to this fund and I will get a real thrill over it and so will he.

Mrs. Marian F. Miller—Find enclosed check for $2 for Case 50 for the 2-year-old Artie in memory of my little one whom I lost two years ago. I wish I could make it a thousand times this amount.

William I. Rosenfeld 3d—My mamma read to me out of your newspaper about those poor, needy families, and I felt very sad about it. I send you $25. Put something very nice in the stocking of those poor children and I hope it will help to make them happy on Christmas Day.

Louise C. Hook—The enclosed small contribution to the Neediest Cases is sent "In Memory of My Husband, George M. Hook." It's indeed a privilege to be able to give, even this small sum, to so worthy a cause. It is impossible to select one case to help when all are equally deserving and so appealing in their need; therefore, to make this request, that you place this to the credit of the case to which, thus far, the least has been contributed. With the hope that this year's total will greatly exceed last year's.

**For Neediest at the Needy.**

Bob, 10 years, and Barbara, 2½ years, Yonkers—We (Barbara and Bob) regret that we may not send more than the small check of $20. Will you please give the money to the most needy of the neediest?

Mrs. F. K. B.—Enclosed please find check to help the good work. Each year I try to do my little bit, hoping that it may ease some one's burden heavier than mine.

Alexander Martin—Yours of the 16th contained interesting reading for our home circle. Like Dickens's Christmas Carol it helped prepare us for a happy Christmas. I wish to thank you for the opportunity you have given us to share in the relief of suffering humanity.

Anonymous—We wish our two-months-old son to give his first Christmas present to little Peter in Case 3, with the hope that it may help to make him strong and well.

Betty Piccirilli—Enclosed please find check for $1. I would like to contribute this to Case 37. I would like to help Eric and Gustave, and hope that they will find a good home. I am 6 years old and hope to contribute each year to this wonderful cause.

Elizabeth Timlow—A tiny check — for the most overlooked. Like Queen Dido, "having suffered, I know how to pity suffering."

Mrs. A. S. Wolf—Enclosed you will find my small contribution which I hope will help to bring a little cheer and happiness to some unfortunate and unhappy child. Carl of Case 1 and Dick of Case 43 are both pathetic little boys, and we should be glad to have our contribution bring them each a ray of sunshine at the holiday season.

Louisa Boyd Graham, Philadelphia—I forward this in the name of our Lord, who loved and gave Himself for these poor little ones.

Miss Grace Ellis—Herewith enclosed please find check for $200 to be applied to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund and to be used by you in your discretion. The appeal in their behalf is a most worthy one and it is a pleasure to contribute to it.

A. J. H.—I enclose herewith $2 for "Case 23." Simon the dollmaker and his wife, to be added for their support in memory of a dear departed.

Misses Mary and Elsie Greer—Enclosed please find a check for $10, which we will thank you to place to Case 91 of the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund as a memorial to one who was always interested in your cases in other years.

Agnes H. Bolen, Naugatuck, Conn.—This is only a mite, but it makes my Christmas happier to give even the little I can in memory of my father.

Becky Tabor—These "raw" recitals of the Hundred Neediest Cases have taken the joy out of my Xmas; and lest the good impulse that stirred my soul during the reading get "cold feet," I will make haste and send you the enclosed mite for Case 65. The donor hopes the enclosed will go direct to the little old lady sisters by special messenger, if possible, with the donor's blessing. While the *donor has not heard the sound of her own footsteps for nineteen years, she* has heard the miserable sound of the wolf when he came (only once) within howling distance of her doorstep, uninvited and unexpected.

**Church School Sends Gift.**

Victor F. Benedict—My name is Victor F. Benedict. I am 9 years old and I would like to send my donation of $2 for Case 55, which I am enclosing in memory of my dear aunt, Fannie Benedict, who was also very fond of children.

Mrs. Roscoe Guernsey—Enclosed please find my check for $10. This is a contribution from the children of the West Side Unitarian School, 550 Cathedral Parkway, New York City. The children wish this sum applied to the relief of Case 30, where the large number of children made a heartfelt appeal. Some of the classes are also planning to bring Christmas gifts of toys and clothing for these children and others.

Anonymous, Keyser, W. Va.—Enclosed find check for $3—one Liberty Loan dividend $1, one personal check $2—which kindly apply where you think it is most urgent. Credit this "In Memory of a Precious Son."

Eugene L. Townsend—Of all the donations which I make I am most pleased to give my utmost to this fund. The main reason is that I am not only thanked immediately for my gift, but later on receive word of just how my money has been spent.

Charles E. Crocker, Tarrytown—Please credit Charles E. Crocker Jr. with remittance enclosed. My eleven-year-old son said he would like to send something for "the old lady who lives in a ramshackle house with her four children, $1,100 is needed." Reference to the paper revealed that he meant Case 35.

J. F. W., Newark—Enclosed find check for $5 for the fund of the Neediest Cases.

By far the best long years have brought
And left with me, is Yuletide thought.
With cheer of others in my mind,
Great joy indeed I often find:
So now with these in fullest view,
My little part I try to do.

Theodore Sandford, Belleville, N. J.—Enclosed please find check for $12 for the Needlest Cases to be used as you see best "In Memory of Edmund T. Sandford."

A "hundred needy cases" now
Demand our love and care,
And we who have abundance here,
Are asked with them to share
A portion of the surplus funds
With which we have been blest,
To give a Merry Christmas joy
To one such needy guest.

Our Savior gave His life for us
When we were in great need:
Shall we withhold a pittance small
Because of worldly greed?
Oh, no, we'll give our little mite
To help our neighbors here,
And add a pray'r to Christ our King,
To grant them Christmas cheer.

**Send Sympathy With Gift.**

E. B. Fernald—Enclosed please find a small contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Fernald and myself. Reading over the cases makes us feel how small our contribution is when there is so much needed, but it is the best we can do and with it goes a heart full of sympathy for this great *work carried on so long and faithfully.*

Mrs. Andrew Robeson, Newport—Please give enclosed check to Case 10, or if they have been helped, to Case 100. The cash comes from my little girl's savings and she wishes it to go to Case 18.

Lola and Virgine Thomas—My sister and I want to help Case No. 68. I hope the $5 we send will make their Christmas a little happier.

Belle Calisher—Enclosed please find my check for $10 in memory of Diana and Peterboy. May it go toward helping any one of the cases.

Mrs. S. Koenigsberger—Enclosed you will find my check for $10—$5 in memory of my darling mother and $5 in memory of my darling father-in-law. Hope your fund will be a great success this year.

Mildred A. Walsh—I am enclosing a money order for $5, which I should like you to use for Case 96. I want to thank you for the opportunity you give us to take a part, even though a tiny one, in the splendid work you are doing. All the cases are so pathetic that it is hard to choose between them, but having lost my own parents within a year, I can feel something of what the mother in Case 96 must be going through. I only wish I could afford to send more.

M. B. D.—I am enclosing our small contribution to this wonderful work with the hope that this will be a more successful year. I would like to feel that this small bit is going toward the relief of Case 96.

P. S. S.—I have sent you a small contribution for some years, and this is in memory of my very dear ones who are gone, old and young.

A Nurse—I am happy to be able to send the enclosed check for the H. N. C. F., which I have felt a great interest in ever since you began this worthy work. I have not always been able to contribute, but I do want to share in the great joy of helping to make some one very happy. I wish my small contribution to be devoted to Case 64. My heart goes out to all, but especially to those who do not wish to be a burden on others.

The following cases from the Hundred Neediest are typical of the additional hundreds of cases for which the appeal is still being made:

## CASE 62.

### Heavy Laden.

"Smiling Jimmy," as he was called at the shoe factory where he worked, was devoted to his wife and his four boys, Harry, 10; George, 8; John, 7, and David, 5. He was desperate with anxiety during his wife's illness. She had hardly rallied from an operation for appendicitis when she had to undergo another operation. As she began to convalesce once more she became critically ill, with pneumonia. Her husband saw her through the pneumonia and then collapsed himself. It was a heart attack, and it killed him. The grief-stricken family is almost penniless and must be saved from disaster.

Amount needed, $1,360.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 60 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

## CASE 6.

### Overburdened.

Leo pretended to feel well. He was only 32 and would not admit that his strength was failing. But his wife was not deceived. She took over the janitorship of three tenement houses, made preparations to try to support the family herself, and made Leo go to the doctor. He was immediately sent to the country, where he has been ever since. The bank account soon disappeared under the extra demands. The wife has made a brave struggle. Her health has broken down, and her three little daughters, healthy a few months ago, have become thin and pale. Leo's folk had their choice of three things: to starve, to give themselves up to institutions, or to ask for help.

Amount needed, $1,200.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

## CASE 14.

### Eight Are Fatherless.

There are eight fatherless children in this family, the eldest only 13. Their mother stays up until midnight to sew on dresses and blouses, but it may be guessed how little she can accomplish toward the support of so many. They had never known want until their father's sudden death a few months ago. He earned good wages as a carpenter and added many another dollar by working in his spare time. But it took all his income to maintain his large household. One day he fell ill of influenza. Pneumonia, heart trouble and death followed in quick succession. The children are Lewis, 13; Henrietta, 10; Lillian, 9; Mabel, 7; Julia, 5; Eleanor, 4; Thomas, 2, and George, 1. In the years of hardship that loom ahead of them they must be assisted.

Amount needed, $1,000.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 60 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

## CASE 75.

### Four Sleep on the Floor.

Every night Sol curls up tight in an effort to make his baby carriage serve a while longer as a crib. Sol is almost 2 and large for his age, while the carriage is much older and quite small. There are seven children at home besides Sol. Four of them sleep on the floor, which may be why they suffer so often from colds. Mr. W. had a small business of his own at one time, but an increase in the rent of his shop forced him to close down. At present he is ill and unable to work. Mrs. W. also is not well, but it is difficult to get her to take care of herself, she is so busy looking after her family. That is also the reason why she speaks so little English, although she has been in this country twenty years. The two eldest boys work hard and faithfully, but they, too, are handicapped by undernourishment and lack of training. Help must be found for this pitiful household until *they can do for themselves.*

*Amount needed, $1,500.*

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Ashland 5380.)

## CASE 7.

### Deserted at Six.

Lester was so neglected that at 6 he could not count or tell the names of colors. He and his six little brothers and sisters were underfed and miserable. Their father had deserted them. Their mother worked and was helped by the neighbors, but could not feed the seven. One cold day she took her six-months-old baby in her arms and went to a charitable organization to ask for aid. The visitor found Lester sitting on a soap box, the corners of his mouth drawn down and his deep-set blue eyes full of woe. His brothers and sisters, hardier children, were playing roughly to keep warm. They were fed, washed and clothed more warmly, and for a while things went better. Then the mother took her baby and disappeared. She left a note to the organization saying: "Find somebody to be good to them all," and enclosed 50 cents to pay for a photograph of the children that she had had taken before she left. The other little folk have been welcomed in foster homes, but Lester is so pinched from his childhood hardships that he needs much care before he will look promising enough to be adopted.

Amount needed, $450.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

## CASE 86.

### Four Frail Little Girls.

Widowed Maria Lang and her four little girls live in the janitor's flat in a big tenement house. They have been there ever since Dan Lang, the father, died of pneumonia last Spring. The mother cleans the building to pay her rent, and also takes in washing. Try as she will, she cannot make ends meet on her meager earnings. The little girls, Dora, 9; Viola, 8; Peggy, 6, and Dolly, 4, show the effects of undernourishment. Viola particularly is frail and needs watching and special nourishment, which her mother cannot afford. The first Christmas season without father will be hard for them. The mother's one hope is to be able to keep what is left of the home together, and to do that she has asked for aid.

Amount needed, $940.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4906.)

## CASE 27.

### No One to Work for Them.

He is away in the mountains receiving treatment for tuberculosis. His one desire is to get well and take up again the support of his young family. His wife keeps the home well and follows implicitly the directions of the doctor for the diet and care of the children, but she can add nothing to the family income. There are five children who require her attention, the youngest only 3 months old. The others are Florence, 12; Joseph, 8; Benedict, 6, and Virginia, 2. Help is asked to pay the rent and keep the family from dissolution.

Amount needed, $1,050.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

**Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." *Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City, or to the following organizations which present the cases:***

The NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 60 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

Contributions may also be left at any of the following offices of THE NEW YORK TIMES:

Times Building.....Times Square
Downtown.....1 Beekman St.
Wall St.....165 Broadway
Harlem.....West 125th St.
Brooklyn.....300 Washington St.

**No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.**

**Contributions to the Neediest Cases are exempt from the Federal and State income tax.**

*The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar goes to the Neediest.*

The growth of the response to the appeal for the Neediest Cases from year to year is shown as follows:

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| 1912 | $3,630.98 |
| 1913 | 9,644.30 |
| 1914 | 18,032.48 |
| 1915 | 31,819.09 |
| 1916 | 55,792.45 |
| 1917 | 62,103.47 |
| 1918 | 81,097.57 |
| 1919 | 106,967.18 |
| 1920 | 111,126.00 |
| 1921 | 126,011.10 |
| 1922 | 157,421.08 |
| 1923 | 177,683.47 |
| 1924 | 238,524.80 |

**Cases for the Ward Fund.**

Those of the second hundred neediest cases which are fully provided for by the $6,000 pledge of the Robert Boyd Ward Fund, Inc., are the following:

Case 166—Two Old—Mr. Herbert was discharged from his employment on account of old age. Past 60 and in broken health, he is utterly unable to work now. Mrs. Herbert, herself old and frail, attempted to earn their support by home sewing but her earnings have been pitifully small. (Amount provided, $600.)

Case 174—Heart Trouble—A serious cardiac condition, growing progressively worse, has at length incapacitated the father. He will never be able to work again, though he may live a year or more. His wife works as a janitress, but her earnings do not go far toward making provision for the eight children—Nancy, 15; Helen, 13; Mary, 12; James, 9; Rose, 8; Walter, 5; Ruth, 3; Katy, 1½. (Amount provided, $1,884.)

Case 178—Tuberculosis—The father is in the last stages of tuberculosis and will live only a short time. Working in a cafeteria, his wife earns small wages, but not enough to pay the rent and to feed and clothe her two growing boys. (Amount provided, $516.)

Case 182—Mother Needs Help—The insurance carried the family through a few months after the father's death. Working as a laundress, while caring for her two children, the mother earned $16 a month, but this would not pay for rent, food and other necessaries. (Amount provided, $840.)

Case 183—Boy, works for six—Peter, 10, is at work, but his salary is small and part, but a small, of the living expenses of his widowed mother and the five younger children: Mary 14, Sam 12, Florence 10, Joe 9 and Charles 7. (Amount provided $1,040.)

Case 92—All treatment stopped—When tuberculosis in an advanced stage compelled her father to stop work, Caroline found a position in an office, but she has been sick for the last six weeks and is now under treatment being carefully watched for fear of tuberculosis. Her illness stopped the only income of the family. Besides Caroline and her father there are in the family the mother and four younger children. (Amount provided, $1,200.)

Case 196—Till Fred grows older—Fred is 14 and must wait before the law will permit him to go to work to help his widowed mother and two younger brothers. His mother earns a little as a janitress, but not enough to keep the family of four from hunger and privation. (Amount provided $420.)

# CRAIG AIMS TO BLOCK RAIL YARD ON DRIVE

## Wants City to Extend Riverside Park and Take Over New York Central's Land.

## HYLAN DELAYS ACTION

### Bill in Municipal Assembly Now Awaits Consideration by Walker Administration.

## RAILROAD READY FOR FIGHT

### Says It Won't Sell Property and Will Resist City's Effort to Take It Over.

Controller Charles L. Craig introduced in the Board of Estimate branch of the Municipal Assembly yesterday a bill providing for the extension of Riverside Park so as to include the waterfront land and the land under water off shore now owned by the New York Central Railroad between West 135th and West 153d Streets.

If this local law should be passed and the city should acquire for park purposes the land in question, it would effectually block the plan of the railroad company to construct between the streets named an extensive freight yard. Controller Craig, who accompanied the bill with an explanatory statement addressed to the Mayor, declared his purpose was to preserve the realty and assessment value in one of the most desirable residential sections of Manhattan. He urged immediate action to advance the measure, but Mayor Hylan objected.

"This is a strike bill," exclaimed the Mayor. "The New York Central wants to employ the Controller as counsel."

Controller Craig, somewhat to the surprise of his audience, made no reply. He quietly acquiesced when the bill was sent to the Committee on Local Laws, where it will remain until after the advent of the Walker Administration. In his explanatory statement addressed to the Mayor Controller Craig said, in part:

"Under the plan submitted by the New York Central Railroad to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1911, and reported favorably by a committee of such board in 1916, it was proposed to establish in this part of the waterfront immediately north of West 135th Street a large yard comprising, among other things, forty-seven tracks. This was one of the features of a plan submitted by the railroad company at that time, which involved other changes in the Hudson River waterfront. The plan was abandoned, however, when it was found that it could not withstand the criticism directed against it.

**Says Public Is Against Yard.**

"Whatever may have been supposed to be the state of the public mind in regard to parks in 1916, so as to warrant the proposal of such a use of the Hudson River waterfront, there can be no doubt whatever of public opinion in regard to such matters at the present time.

"In the early part of 1924, when I presented a plan to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the improvement of Riverside Park north of Seventy-second Street, such board adopted a resolution for a similar improvement of the section north of 135th Street.

"It is somewhat amazing, under such conditions, to find that the project for a railroad yard of forty-seven tracks, which failed because of public opinion in 1916, is now going forward under sanction of the municipal authorities.

"At the moment when I received from the New York Central's official announcement of the proposed new yard.

"It was described," said the Controller's statement, "in one sentence:

"'This new yard will be on the present level and will extend from 135th Street north nearly to 158th Street.'

"When it is remembered that the yard of forty-seven tracks rejected in the plan of 1916 extended only from 135th Street to 145th Street, it will be realized that the yard now proposed is more than twice the length.

"On Sept. 29, 1925, the Transit Commission made an order approving of a contract between O'Brien Brothers and the New York Central Railroad by which O'Brien Brothers were to build a rip-rap wall some distance outshore of the present railroad tracks from 138th Street to 142d Street at $2 per ton. It is unnecessary for me to inform you that Mr. Joseph J. O'Brien, whom you appointed Director of the Port, is one of the O'Brien brothers. Mr. O'Brien, as Director of the Port, has an office with the Dock Department at Pier A.

"On Sept. 30, the day following the making of the order of the Transit Commission, the Dock Commissioner issued a permit permitting the New York Central Railroad to go forward with the construction of the rip-rap wall by O'Brien Brothers, and to fill in the water inshore of such rip-rap wall. Work was begun immediately, and has been proceeding since with great vigor.

**Hits Plan to Close Street.**

"Unless immediate action is taken to protect the public interests, greatly enhanced damages may be claimed by the railroad for an interference with its alleged rights.

"One of the features of the railroad plan approved by the Transit Commission was the closing of West 138th Street from the park wall westerly. West 138th Street has been constructed at great expense under Riverside Drive so as to permit the passage of vehicles and pedestrians to the waterfront. *Whatever justification there may be claimed to be for the interruption of* vehicular traffic by the grade-crossing improvement, none whatever can be found for the total cutting off of pedestrian traffic from all use to this street and access to the waterfront thereby.

"I know of no more effective way of protecting the public interests in this situation than the utilizing of this part of the Hudson River for a public park. The bill which I am introducing in the Municipal Assembly follows the lines of the bill passed by the Legislature for the protection and extension of Riverside Park north of seventy-second Street in 1924.

"In the office of the publicity department of the New York Central Railroad this comment was made: 'The land in question is owned by the New York Central Railroad. The city can acquire it in one of only two ways. If the city seeks to buy it this company will refuse to sell. If it seeks to take it by condemnation proceedings we will fight the claim. As for the Mayor's statement that this company wants Controller Craig as counsel, I have just come from the office of our general counsel and I can assure you there is nothing in that assertion.'"

**Belgian Royalty Call on Doumergue.**

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP.)—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, who are in Paris for Christmas shopping, left the shopping district long enough today to call on President Doumergue.

**Sad Plight of This Family Calls for Aid From the Fund**

## CASE 77.—Anxious Day.

Six months before Michael was born, L. was taken ill with acute appendicitis. At the hospital it was discovered that he had tuberculosis. In the hope of saving his life he was sent away for treatment. Mrs. L. does not know how she managed through the next few months. Their small savings have gone. Rose, 11, their oldest child, is delicate and needs extra nourishing food. Harry, a red-cheeked child of 2, demands more attention from his mother than the baby Michael. The little wage-earning that Mrs. L. can do while taking proper care of her family is woefully inadequate. The father's recovery is doubtful. They are in dire need of assistance to carry them through the Winter.

Amount needed, $720.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4906.)

# 561 Gifts Received for Neediest Cases Yesterday Include Eighty-two More Memorials to Aid Fund

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| Received Yesterday | $13,833.72 |
| Previously Acknowledged | 119,201.07 |
| Total Receipts to Date | $133,034.79 |

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

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| A. J. H. | $2 |
| A. W. | 5 |
| A French woman | 5 |
| A Friend | 5 |
| A Friend | 2 |
| A Friend | 25 |
| A Friend | 20 |
| A Nurse | 5 |
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| Another Peter's Mother | 5 |
| Abraham, Ruth H. | 5 |
| Abraham, W. H. | 5 |
| Alderson, Lil'n C. | 10 |
| Alfke, Miss Adele | 10 |
| Arnold, F. G. | 10 |
| Atterbury, Mrs. | 2 |
| Author of Case 5 | 10 |
| B. H. T. | 15 |
| Bache, Jules S. | 250 |
| Baker, F. W. | 15 |
| Baldwin, F. H. | 100 |
| Bartlett, Mrs. C. L. | 25 |
| Batchelder, H. A. | 10 |
| Bates, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. | 10 |
| Baxter, C. H. | 5 |
| Beatty, J. H. | 5 |
| Benjamin, M. R. | 100 |
| Benjamin, H. R. | 100 |
| Bering, May | 10 |
| Bechtel, Mrs. E. J. | 5 |
| Bick, Gertrude W. | 2 |
| Bishop, E. A. | 10 |
| Bob & Barbara | 20 |
| Boeder, Leo | 10 |
| Bonner, Mae | 50 |
| Boody, Edgar | 100 |
| Brathwaite, Henrietta | 5 |
| Brieflenbach, J. M. | 500 |
| Brixey, Bertha A. | 50 |
| Brown, Mrs. F. K. | 2 |
| Brown, Mrs. Rosalie M. | 5 |
| Brownold, A. B. | 2 |
| Brundage, W. F. | 2 |
| Buddeke, Edward | 2 |
| Buhrie, Mrs. M. | 5 |
| Bultman, L. A. | 6 |
| Burgess, Nell G. | 2 |
| Burgheimer, Mrs. M. | 5 |
| Burns, Louisa | 2 |
| Bush, John S. | 5 |
| C. L. E. | 5 |
| Caraghen, Mrs. E. R. | 20 |
| Carter, Miss Z. B. | 5 |
| Cash | 2 |
| Chamberlain, R. L. | 10 |
| Clark, Anna T. | 10 |
| Clark Mrs. H. F. | 10 |
| Clarke, Mrs. M. | 2 |
| Clayton, Anna D. | 3 |
| Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. | 10 |
| Colyer, Jane M. | 5 |
| Conant, Marion D. | 10 |
| Cornell, Ethel L. | 25 |
| Cornu, Louis J. | 5 |
| Craven, Mrs. T. E. | 5 |
| Crocker, C. E., Jr. | 5 |
| Curtis, W. E. | 5 |
| Cutler & Roe | 10 |
| D. A. M. | 10 |
| D. M. S. | 5 |
| Dalley, Anna B. | 10 |
| Dalley, Miss Mary E. | 10 |
| Dalley, Ada D. | 5 |
| Dame, Edwin L. | 5 |
| Daniels, Mrs. M. G. | 10 |
| David and Elizabeth | 5 |
| Davies, M. E. | 10 |
| Davis, Mrs. Ida | 2 |
| De Sola, A. C. | 22 |
| Decker, Mrs. F. C. | 10 |
| Decker, Marjorie H. | 2 |
| Delmar, C. P. | 20 |
| Demund, J. W. J. | 20 |
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# Kaplan Beats Herman and Keeps World's Featherweight Title

## KAPLAN KEEPS TITLE; BEATS BABE HERMAN

**World's Featherweight King Gets Verdict in 15-Round Garden Bout Before 16,000.**

**CHALLENGER DOWN IN 10TH**

**Turns Complete Somersault When Aroused Champion Lands Right to Jaw.**

**FINNEGAN WINS ON FOUL**

**Garcia Is Disqualified in Sixth Round by the Referee for Striking Low Blow.**

RESULTS OF GARDEN BOUTS.

Louis (Kid) Kaplan, 122, won decision from Babe Herman, 125½, 15 rounds.

Honeyboy Finnegan, 128½, won from Bobby Garcia, 129, on a foul in sixth round.

Jackie Snyder won decision from Jimmy Sakamoto, 6 rounds.

Johnny Pitucci won decision from Willie Makel, 4 rounds.

Nick Quagarelli won decision from Tommy Jones, 4 rounds.

By JAMES P. DAWSON.

There can be no further disputing the supremacy of Louis (Kid) Kaplan, world's featherweight champion, over Babe Herman, California challenger for the title. In their seventh meeting last night the titleholder satisfied a crowd of about 16,000 fight fans in Madison Square Garden that he is Herman's master, for through the greater part of fifteen rounds, which held enough exciting action to have the crowd yelling wildly, Kaplan battered and pounded his rival, forcing Herman about the ring in the face of a vicious assault.

At the end of fifteen rounds Referee Patsy Haley and Judges Charles P. Mathison and George Kelly voted the decision to Kaplan. The ballot must have been unanimous. Any other would have been an injustice to Kaplan, who through his untiring offensive and flailing attack to the body and head, deserved the victory. The net receipts totaled $54,000.

In twelve of the fifteen rounds Kaplan showed himself the master. Herman held the champion even in the seventh, and in the tenth the challenger came near succeeding to the title on the wings of a spectacular knockout. In the fourteenth, too, Herman stung and hurt Kaplan with a criss-cross fire of lefts and rights to the jaw but the champion carried on and in the fifteenth session, as if to show the gathering that he was unhurt and able to travel still at top speed, Kaplan closed with a burst of fighting fury which drew the crowd to its feet.

**Kaplan Now Leads in Series.**

This was the seventh meeting between the pair. It was their rubber battle, in four previous encounters they fought through exciting draw battles, one of these contests being the now famous Waterbury decision in which Kaplan's title was saved for him by a verdict which will go down in history as one of the most weird of all time. Once, before Kaplan became champion, he won a decision over Herman, and the Californian boasts a similar triumph over Kaplan. Last night's encounter settled the series to everybody's satisfaction.

Kaplan, a striking contrast to the Kaplan of Waterbury last August, won on his merits and his fighting sagacity in this seventh and most important meeting. He was at his best, while not as much can be said of Herman. The fight, to a certain degree, proved more or less satisfactorily Kaplan's contention that he was sick in the battle of Waterbury. Herman fought last night as if he were the sick athlete. Certainly Herman did not fight the fight of Waterbury by any stretch of the imagination, for he started strictly on the defensive and finished on the defensive, a thoroughly beaten boxer if ever there has been one.

**Champion Holds Speed.**

Kaplan won because he made the fighting and made it to suit himself. He was tuned up through a long and intensive period of training for a fifteen-round battle at a lively pace and he came through with flying colors. The champion made the pace so fast that Herman wilted as the battle progressed, instead of Kaplan as many had expected.

It was not in any sense an extraordinary battle. It was not even a spectacular battle. It was just a savage, vicious encounter in which Kaplan, carrying on at a furious pace, systematically and convincingly accumulated enough points to carry off the decision.

The champion at no time had his rival in danger, for Kaplan, with his hooks and swings which invariably give the impression of restricted power, cannot fight with finishing power back of his blows. And Herman, although the cleaner hitter, could not hit Kaplan clean enough or decisively enough to snatch the crown.

Through the first six rounds Kaplan carried the fighting threateningly. He won these rounds beyond question, for he had Herman retreating steadily and without a counter attack, for the challenger was too busy protecting himself. At long range Kaplan harried his rival with left and right swings and hooks to the head and body, and at close quarters Kaplan pumped rights under the heart and lefts to the body until Herman sought relief in the clinches.

Herman skinned the champion's nose with a glancing right in the opening session and in the third he cracked over a right which drew the blood from Kaplan's left ear. But whenever Herman essayed a right cross or chop for the jaw, Kaplan rushed to close quarters and pounced the body severely.

The seventh was a slow round, the slowest of the fight. It was hissed by the gathering and was even. In the eighth and ninth, however, Kaplan was back on the offensive and several times with vicious digs to the body sent Herman careening against the ropes.

In the tenth session Herman grazed the jaw with a right, which stung the champion, and he followed this with another right, which landed high but carried staggering force. Kaplan's knees buckled under him perceptibly and the crowd was on its feet yelling for a knockout.

**Herman Misses Chance.**

Herman was a fighting fury then and pounded home relentlessly with lefts and rights to the jaw until it seemed that Kaplan must go down. But Kaplan stood up under the battering and as the round ended was pressing in again, catching Herman near the bell with a right to the jaw which floored the challenger, Herman turning a complete somersault.

Nothing daunted by his narrow escape of the tenth session, Kaplan came back in the eleventh and through this round, as well as the twelfth and thirteenth, smothered Herman with an avalanche of blows. With his steady application of high left hooks, Kaplan opened a cut over Herman's right eye in the twelfth.

Herman uncorked a rally in the fourteenth when he again grazed the jaw with a long right and followed with another right which staggered Kaplan. But, as he had done in the tenth, Kaplan survived this storm of punches and came back for the fifteenth with a furious closing rally in which he forced Herman steadily before him.

In the semi-final, Honeyboy Finnegan, Boston featherweight, won on a foul from Bobby Garcia of Baltimore in the sixth session of a scheduled ten-round battle. Referee Billy (Kid) McFarland disqualified Garcia for striking a low punch, after repeatedly warning the Baltimorean. Jackie Snyder, Brooklyn featherweight, won the decision from Jimmy Sakamoto, Japanese battler, in their six-round encounter. Johnny Pitucci won the verdict over Willie Makel in their four-round scrap, and in the opening four-round preliminary Nick Quagarelli won the award over Tommy Jones.

### STORY OF THE BATTLE TOLD ROUND BY ROUND

**Detailed Description Shows How Kaplan and Herman Fought for World's Title.**

Kid Kaplan and Babe Herman entered the ring simultaneously. Jimmy Kelly was the challenger's chief second and Scotty Monteith was chief second of Kaplan. Ernie Jarvis, English fly-weight; Fidel La Barba, conqueror of Frankie Genaro; Danny Kramer, Philadelphian, who challenged the winner, and Dave Shade, California welter-weight, were introduced from the ring. Patsy Haley was the referee, Charles P. Mathison and George Kelly were the judges. Mayor-elect James J. Walker entered the arena as the boxers were being introduced. It was announced that Kaplan weighed 125 and Herman's weight was 125½.

The detailed description of the bout told round by round follows:

**First Round.**

Herman drove a left hook into the body as they went into action. They clinched again without striking a blow. Herman uppercut a right in close which brought the blood from Kaplan's nose at close quarters they exchanged rights to the body. Kaplan grazed the jaw with a left hook and at close quarters drove his right to the ribs. In a clinch Herman drove his right to the head. They missed left hooks for the face and at close quarters exchanged rights to the body. After missing two rights and two lefts, Kaplan drove his right and left to the body. Herman twice missed with rights and lefts to the head. Kaplan stepped close with a left hook to the body and at close quarters pounded his right to the body.

**Second Round.**

Herman missed a right hook for the jaw as Kaplan tore in, and an instant later the challenger was sent back on his heels with a left hook to the jaw. Kaplan went to close quarters and punished the body. They exchanged left hooks to the face. Herman hooked a left to the face and Kaplan went to close quarters, driving his right to the body. Kaplan rushed Herman around the ring, coming in against the challenger's blows with left hooks to the body and head. Herman landed several right lefts to the face. In a clinch they exchanged short rights to the jaw. Kaplan missed a left hook for the jaw, but went close and pounded the body with his right. Kaplan hooked a left to the jaw and they clinched. In another clinch Kaplan drove a right to the heart.

**Third Round.**

They went into a clinch. After Herman missed a right uppercut for the chin Kaplan hooked a solid left to the head. At infighting Kaplan was easily the better. Herman landed a short right which drew the blood from Kaplan's left ear. Kaplan tore in, hooking his left to the head and digging his right and left to the body. They exchanged rights to the body. Kaplan hooked a left to the head, but missed when he tried another. Kaplan was short with a left hook, but hooked his right to the head. Then the champion ducked under Herman's right hook. Kaplan missed a wild right and they clinched. At close quarters Kaplan drove a right to the heart and Herman uppercut his right to the face. Kaplan hooked a left to the head before the bell.

**Fourth Round.**

They went into a clinch without striking a blow. After sparring cautiously Herman hooked a left to the body. Herman landed a right and left to the body, then missed a right for the jaw. In a clinch Kaplan pounded the body with rights and lefts. They exchanged left hooks to the head and at close quarters exchanged rights to the body. Herman missed a right uppercut and Kaplan twice drove his right to the body. Kaplan stepped close with a left hook to the body. Herman grazed the jaw with a right, but missed when he tried another. Kaplan hooked a left to the face. Kaplan hooked another left to the face. At close quarters they exchanged rights to the body.

**Fifth Round.**

They went into a clinch and Kaplan drove a right to the body. Another clinch followed, and Kaplan worked his right to the heart. Herman hooked a left to the head as Kaplan leaped in with a right to the body and left to the face. Herman grazed the jaw with a right, but Kaplan kept coming and swinging to the head and body. He made the challenger break ground. Kaplan hooked a right to the head and a left to the body and almost forced Herman out of the ring with his rush. Kaplan hooked a right to the jaw as Kaplan hooked a right to the head and Herman missed a right cross for the jaw. The champion missed a wide left hook and they clinched. In an exchange of rights Herman missed, and Kaplan landed to the head just before the bell.

**Sixth Round.**

Herman pecked at Kaplan with a left jab, and as the champion rushed, Herman twice hooked his left to the head. Kaplan went close and pounded the body with his right. In three successive clinches Kaplan drove his right to the heart, while Herman sent short rights to the jaw and body. In a furious rally, Kaplan went close and punished the body with rights and lefts. Herman hooked a left to the body and Kaplan went close with a right to the heart. Herman drove a right to the body and they clinched. At close quarters Kaplan drove his right to the heart and jolted Herman's head with short lefts. Herman twice reached the jaw with a right just before the bell.

**Seventh Round.**

Kaplan hooked a left to the head and they clinched. Kaplan drove a right to the body and they clinched. Another clinch followed when Herman missed a right uppercut for the jaw. After Herman missed another right uppercut Kaplan swung several lefts and rights to the body. At close quarters Herman twice crossed the right to the jaw. Herman missed a right for the jaw and at close quarters they exchanged body blows. Herman missed another right for the jaw and they fought to the ropes in a clinch. Twice Kaplan hooked his left to the jaw at close quarters just before the bell.

**Eighth Round.**

In a clinch, Kaplan was lifted off his feet as Herman straightened up. Herman hooked a left to the body. The champion furiously hooked his left to the jaw. Pressing close he drove a left and right to the body. Herman jabbed a left to the face and Kaplan hooked a left to the face. In a clinch Kaplan pounded his right to the heart. Herman hooked a left to the body as Kaplan came in. At close quarters they exchanged rights to the body, Kaplan also chopping his left to the jaw. Kaplan sent Herman to the ropes with a left hook to the jaw. The champion then jabbed a left to the face and drove a right to the body, Herman hooking a left to the body in return. Herman's right for the jaw landed on Kaplan's shoulder.

**Ninth Round.**

They went into a clinch without striking a blow. In another clinch they exchanged rights to the body. Kaplan hooked a left to the body and when Herman was short with a left hook the champion jabbed his left to the face and then forced Herman to the ropes under a shower of rights and lefts to the head and body. Herman twice missed when he tried with rights for the jaw and then missed with a third one. He grazed the face with a fourth and then Kaplan leaped in with a left and right to the face. In an exchange Herman drove a right to the head and Kaplan sent a right to the heart. They exchanged rights to the head. Herman twice uppercut with a short right to the head. Kaplan was pounding his right to the heart at the bell.

**Tenth Round.**

They went into a clinch without striking a blow. Herman hooked a wicked left to the body. Kaplan tore in with a light left to the head and a right to the body. Herman uppercut a right to the face and hooked a left to the jaw. A grazing right to the jaw stung the champion and another right made Kaplan hold. Herman drove a right to the head, but Kaplan fought back savagely and with a right to the jaw floored the challenger, Herman turning a complete somersault. A furious rally followed in which they exchanged rights and lefts to the face and body, while the crowd yelled wildly until Kaplan almost forced Herman out of the ropes. Herman chopped a right to the jaw and hooked a right to the body at the bell.

**Eleventh Round.**

Herman ripped a right to the body as Kaplan tore in. Herman ripped a left to the body and they clinched. Herman ripped a left and right to the body. Kaplan hooked three light lefts to the face. Herman twice missed with rights to the jaw and then drove left and right to the body. Herman uppercut a right to the face and in a clinch they exchanged rights to the body. Kaplan hooked a left to the face. As Kaplan came in Herman hooked a left to the face. Herman crossed a right to the face and in a clinch Kaplan pounded his right to the heart. They exchanged left jabs and then Kaplan hooked a left to the head. They were clinched at the bell.

**Twelfth Round.**

Kaplan jabbed a left to the face and in a clinch Herman drove his right to the heart. Kaplan hooked a left to the face and, going close, pounded his right to the body. Kaplan hooked another left to the face and when Herman missed two rights for the jaw the champion sent Herman back with a right to the face. Kaplan tore after Herman, driving lefts and rights to the face and body. In a clinch they exchanged rights to the body. Herman crossed a right to the jaw but Kaplan went close and pounded the heart with his right. Kaplan hooked a left to the face. Kaplan's high left hook had the blood coming from a cut over Herman's right eye.

**Thirteenth Round.**

Herman hooked a left to the body. After Herman hooked a left to the face they went close and Herman drove a right to the body. They exchanged left hooks to the face and then Kaplan missed two left hooks and a right hook for the face. Herman missed a right for the jaw and Kaplan pinned him on the ropes with a right and left to the face. At close quarters Kaplan drove a right to the body, another right to the head. Herman drove short rights to the face. Herman ripped a short right to the heart and as the challenger missed a right for the jaw, Kaplan drove left to the face. Herman drove a wicked right to the heart. After driving a left and right to the body in a clinch Kaplan forced Herman across the ring and into the ropes with a left and right to the head.

**Fourteenth Round.**

Kaplan rushed and met Herman coming out of his corner. The champion was short with a left and they clinched on the ropes. Herman twice was short with rights which just grazed the chin. At close quarters Herman ripped both to the body. Herman missed a right uppercut. Kaplan rushed left hook to the jaw and followed with two rights to the jaw which stung Kaplan. The champion recovered and leaped in with a assault in the closing period and Red Green pushed a notch closer with an excellent shot from the right side of the ice, but it was the final score of the evening.

The line-up:

| PITTSBURGH (3). | | NEW YORK (3). |
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| Worters | G. | Forbes |
| Conacher | D. | Langlois |
| Smith | R. D. | Hendaff |
| Milks | C. | Burch |
| McCarty | L. W. | M. Green |
| Darragh | R. W. | R. Green |

SCORE BY PERIODS.

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| Pittsburgh | 1 | 2 | 0—3 |
| New York | 1 | 0 | 1—2 |

Spares—Pittsburgh: Drury, O'Cleghorn, Cotton, White, Berlinquette, Skinner, Spring. New York: Bouchard, Roach, McKinnon, Campbell, Morrison, J. Simpson, Cameron.

Scoring—First period: Milks, Pittsburgh, 6:15; Campbell, New York, 15:09. Second period: Spring, Pittsburgh, 15:40; Milks, Pittsburgh, 19:30. Third period: R. Green, New York, 11:33.

Referee—Billy Bell, Toronto. Time—Three periods of 20 minutes each.

### LAWN VICTOR IN BOUT.

**Beats Lee in Amateur Tourney in Auto Engineers' Hall.**

Tommy Lawn of the Kennedy Boys' Club defeated Canegarta Lee of the Salem Crescent A. C. in the feature bout on the program of amateur bouts held in the Auto Engineers' Hall last night under the auspices of the Thursday Nighters Club. Lee had won honors in the amateur bouts held recently at Madison Square Garden, but was no match for Lawn last night.

The summaries:

112-Pound Class—Final—Mike Berkman, St. Bartholomew's Catholic Club, defeated John Cohen, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision.

118-Pound Class—Final—John Sullivan, Mission Club, knocked out David Streiter, Beecher's Gymnasium, two rounds.

126-Pound Class—Ray Bates, Holy Name Club, defeated Lawrance Davis, Star Boxing Club, three rounds, judges' decision.

138-Pound Class—Tommy Lawn, Kennedy Boys' Club, defeated Canegarta Lee, Salem-Crescent A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.

**Pinky Burns Outpoints Ahern.**

NORTH BERGEN, N. J., Dec. 18 (AP).—Pinky Burns of Paterson outpointed Goldie Ahern of Washington over the ten-round distince here tonight, in the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside. In the semi-final, Dodo Jackson of Jersey City and Manny Wexler of New York fought eight rounds to a draw.

**Ross Outpoints Havana Boxer.**

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP).—Tony Ross of Pittsburgh received the referee's decision here tonight over Aramis Del Pino of Havana in a ten-round bout. Frankie Garini of Cleveland defeated John Simpson of San Antonio in a ten-round preliminary.

**Canadian Loses Memphis Bout.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18 (AP).—Johnny Kaiser of St. Louis received the referee's verdict over Johnny Rosen, Canadian featherweight, in an eight-round bout here tonight.

**Malone Outpoints Evans.**

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 18 (AP).—Jock Malone, St. Paul, outpointed Dick Ev...s, local middleweight, in a twelve-round bout here tonight.

**Godfrey Stops Fulton in Fifth.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18 (AP).—George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro heavyweight, knocked out Fred Fulton, the Minneapolis plasterer, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

**BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.**

Commonwealth Sporting Club—Jack De Mave vs. Ray Neuman, Billy White vs. Johnny Bartels, Sandy Taylor vs. Morris Meola; three ten-round bouts.

Ridgewood Grove S. C., Brooklyn—Johnny Kochansky vs. Angie Plazza, Bonnie Vaughn vs. Milton Cohen, Joe Canamara vs. Jack Redmond, Sammy Dorfman vs. Tony Allicino, Abe Spinner vs. Ernie Rosing; five six-round bouts.

Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn—Willie Gerafola vs. Mickey Slabiye, Johnny Dean vs. Petey McNulty, Chick Morlano vs. Bernie Hufnagle; three eight-round bouts.

## PITTSBURGH BEATS NEW YORK PRO SIX

**Two Goals in Second Period Enable the Pirates to Clinch a 3 to 2 Victory.**

**MILKS IS STAR OF GAME**

**Scores Twice for Winners and Leads the Attack—Burch Best for Losers.**

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pts. |
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| Ottawa | 6 | 1 | 12 |
| Montreal | 5 | 2 | 10 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 3 | 10 |
| Toronto | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| New York | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Canadiens | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Boston | 2 | 6 | 4 |

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirates here tonight handed Tex Rickard's New York Americans a 3 to 2 defeat in one of the best played hockey games ever staged in this city. The game was devoid of rough play; as a matter of fact it was the cleanest game ever put on at the Oakland Arena, only one penalty being handed out by Referee Bell. Langlois drew the line for tipping a local man.

Milt Milks was the star of the game, scoring two of his team's three counters, while the third was more or less of a fluke, the puck bouncing into the visitors' net after Goalie Forbes had stopped it. Spring got the credit for this tally.

The Gotham scores were negotiated by Red Green and Spitt Campbell, the latter scoring in the first period, and Green in the final stanza.

The first period opened rather warmly and gave indications of being as heated a tussle as the last meeting here. The Pirates threatened menacingly in the early minutes. They finally penetrated the New York defense when Milks weaved his way through for a dazzling score.

Milks's score gave the Pittsburgh skaters the lead, but it was short-lived, for Campbell shot a long goal from the right side of the ice which goal-tender Worters failed to stave off.

There was no denying that Pittsburgh was out to avenge the initial defeat sustained at the hands of the Rickard sextet. Action was fast and furious in the second period as the Pirates launched several attacks only to have them thwarted.

Some clever work by Goal Tender Forbes saved his teammates till after time. Several scrimmages resulted in front of the New York mesh.

Billy Burch, a star of the New York skaters, was a constant threat. He tried to score with several fine shots, but his attempts were futile.

Spring, a substitute, and Milks shoved the Pirates in the lead with a pair of elegant goals. The score at the end of the second period was Pittsburgh 2, New York 1.

For the first time this season the Pittsburgh skaters began to display real teamwork. Onacher, Milks and Drury led the attack in the third period and the skating of the local outfit left nothing to be desired.

The Easterners opened up a rapid-fire

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### RICKARD MAKES DENIAL.

**Says He Has Not Bought Interest in Paris Club, as Reported.**

Tex Rickard last night denied all knowledge of a cable dispatch which reported a boxing transaction in Paris wherein he was said to have bought an interest in one of the clubs. Rickard said he was not buying an interest in any boxing enterprise in France or any other foreign country, adding that he had not even given the matter a thought.

In the cablegram from Paris it was said that it had been learned on good authority that the New York promoter had acquired an important interest in the French firm of Manitot, which for the last year has controlled the organization of boxing bouts in Paris. It also was announced in Paris that Jefferson Dickson of Jackson, Miss., had entered the firm as the partner of Antoine Bigeur, who has been head of Manitot since its organization in 1923.

### MANY KNOCKOUTS AT 13TH.

**Ten of Twelve Armory Bouts End Abruptly—7,000 See Program.**

Knockouts from start to finish featured the program of amateur bouts to decide the novice boxing championships of the Thirteenth Regiment, held in the armory in Brooklyn last night. Seven thousand persons, the guests of Colonel Sidney Grant and the other officers of the regiment, saw the bouts.

There were twelve bouts in four weight classes and ten of them were decided by knockouts. Probably the most bitterly fought class was the 135-pound group, in which Charles Rauch of Battery D emerged the winner after scoring two knockouts.

The summaries:

115-Pound Class—Andy Cronin, Battery G, knocked out H. Hersh, Battery H, one round; Nat Kuntz, Battery A, knocked out Chester Levinio, Battery K, one round.

Final—Cronin knocked out Kuntz, one round.

135-Pound Class—Charles Rauch, Battery D, defeated Reed Brennan, Medical Corps, three rounds, judges' decision; Sid Wachsbaum, Battery K, knocked out John Mundi, Battery F, three rounds.

Final—Rauch knocked out Wachsbaum, two rounds.

145-Pound Class—Sam Samuels, Battery K, knocked out Ernie Maynard, Battery A, one round; Ben Smigowsky, Battery H, knocked out Morris Igor, Battery M, one round.

Final—Smigowsky defeated Samuels, three rounds, judges' decision.

175-Pound Class—Final—Pete Mundi, Battery F, knocked out J. Devine, Battery H, two rounds.

**Shea Stops Gershe in Fourth.**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18 (AP).—Eddie Shea, Chicago featherweight, knocked out Benny Gershe, Cleveland, in the fourth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout here tonight. Maxie Holub, Akron, won over Art Wander, Buffalo, in the eight-round semi-final, and Eddie Bowen, Sharon, Pa., outpointed Murray Layton, New York, in a six-rounder.

**Chicago Gets Skating Title Meet.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Western outdoor speed ice skating championship tournament will be held in Chicago Jan. 2. Four senior championship events are carded in addition to several open events.

### St. Nicks Discard Baker's No. 6 To Show Esteem for War Hero

As a touch of sentiment for the high regard in which Hobey Baker was held by his fellow-members of the St. Nicholas Hockey Club, there will be no No. 6 a...ong the St. Nicks who meet the Boston A. A. tonight in Boston, in the opening of the Eastern Hockey League season. This number was Baker's when he played on the New York team, before he was killed in France. R. O. Ellis, coach of the team, was captain of the St. Nicks when Hobey played on the club, and H. B. Cushman, the captain, was on the Princeton varsity, along with Baker, in 1916 and 1917.

## HARVARD SEXTET IS BEATEN, 3 TO 0

**Boston University Out Plays Its Rival—Martin Stars at Keeping Goal Intact.**

*Special to The New York Times.*

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Boston University hockey team, coached by Chippy Gaw, former Princeton and Dartmouth mentor, defeated the Harvard varsity team 3 to 0 at the arena here tonight.

The Terriers played against a Crimson team which was constantly fresh because of the use of substitute players, but outskated its Cambridge opponents. The losers outshot Boston University 4 to 1, but Goalkeeper Martin of the Terriers was impassable, and his defense men did their part toward keeping the Crimson scoreless by driving the Cambridge attack to the boards, breaking up passes or hooking the puck away.

Boston University scored a goal in the first period, C. Scott getting in a short backhand shot from a close-in scrimmage. In the second period, in which Harvard very generally forced the play, the Boston team counted again. This goal was made by Gregorie on a short drive following a pass from Ling and with the Boston University wing man uncovered. C. Scott scored the final goal on a pass from Ling.

The line-up:

| BOSTON (3). | | HARVARD (0). |
|---|---|---|
| Kontoff | L. W. | Cross |
| Gregorie | R. W. | Hamlen |
| C. Scott | C. | Chase |
| Martin | G. | Cummings |
| Ling | L. D. | Pratt |
| Viano | R. D. | Clark |

Goals—C. Clark (3), Gregorie.

Substitutions—Boston, University: Lawless for Kontoff, Geodale for Lawless, Vennerberg for C. Scott. Harvard—Zarakov for Hamlen, R. Scott for Chase, Howe for Pratt, Wylde for Clarke, Harding for Howe, Hamlen for Harding, Gross for Zarakov, Robinson for Wylde.

Referees—Smith and Hedding. Goal umpires—Healy and Geesil. Time of periods—Three of 15 minutes each.

### C. C. N. Y. TEAM WINS WATER POLO MATCH

**Begins Season With Victory Over Janus A. C. Natators—Score Is 23 to 5.**

The C. C. N. Y. water polo team began its season with a 23-to-5 victory over the Janus A. C. team last night in the C. C. N. Y. pool. Several hundred students and members of the Janus A. C. saw the game, which was marked by the good playing of Mintz and Rosenberg, wearers of the Lavender. The score was 12 to 5 in favor of the eventual winners at half time.

The C. C. N. Y. team after scoring its first goal for five points never seemed in danger for the opposing team. Goldberger, who started the game at left forward, was transferred in the second half in order to strengthen it.

J. Ditterich, the regular C. C. N. Y. goal keeper, was unable to play due to a severe cold. Had he been in the game the unusual spectacle of two pairs of brothers playing on opposite sides would have been afforded. The Janus A. C. left back is a brother of the C. C. N. Y. goal keeper and the opposing forwards, E. and J. Lewis, are brothers.

The line-up:

| C. C. N. Y. (23). | | JANUS A. C. (5). |
|---|---|---|
| Greenstein | C. F. | Schnurer |
| Mintz | R. F. | Lewis |
| Goldberger | L. F. | Mindlin |
| Hofer | C. | Nainas |
| Rosenberg | R. B. | Austin |
| Moskowitz | L. B. | Ehrlich |

Goals—Mintz (2), Greenstein, Mindlin, Fouls—Rosenberg 2.

Substitutions—C. C. N. Y.: Lewis for Rosenberg, Halpern for Moskowitz. Janus: Post for Lewis, Lewis for Mindlin.

Referee—McCormick. Timekeeper—Rothenberg. Judges—Epstein and Ginsburg. Time of halves—8 minutes.

### N. Y. AMATEUR SIXES WILL PLAY TONIGHT

**St. Nicks and N. Y. A. C. to Open Hockey League Season in Boston Arena.**

**FORMER FACES BOSTON A. A.**

**One-Time College Stars to Clash—Winged Foot Team Will Meet Pere Marquette Sextet.**

Two of New York's three representatives in the Eastern Hockey League, The St. Nicholas and New York Athletic Club sextets, will leave for Boston this morning, where they will open the amateur hockey league season in a double-header in the Arena tonight. The St. Nicholas team will oppose the Boston Athletics Association team, while the New York A. C. athletes will engage the Pere Marquette six.

The New York teams finished their training yesterday with a workout at the 181st Street rink. Despite the fact that the players have not had an opportunity to get in as much practice as was favored by the coaches, the teams are reported in good condition and are expected to give an excellent account of themselves.

The third New York team in the league, the Knickerbocker Hockey Club, will not swing into action until one week from tomorrow night, when the league season officially opens at Madison Square Garden. On that night there will be a double-header, the Knickerbockers meeting St. Nicholas and Boston A. A. facing New York A. C.

**St. Nicks Are Veterans.**

A veteran team of former college stars will take the ice for the St. Nicks, with Buckley and Scott, former Yale stars, playing centre and a wing, respectively. Cushman, formerly of Princeton and captain of the St. Nicks, will hold down a wing post. Morgan and Foster will do defense duty, while Holmes, one-time star goal for Harvard, will do goal duty this evening.

New York A. C. also will have an experienced team on the ice. MacPherson and Duncan, former Canadian stars, who also have seen service with a number of amateur teams in New York since being stationed here, will be in the game this evening.

MacPherson will be on the defense and Duncan will serve as a wing. Grant will be a wing, Towne will be at centre, Rudolph on the defense and, Nickle at goal.

**Boston Sizes on Edge.**

Both Boston teams have been on the ice for at least three weeks and rapidly are rounding into form. The New York representatives have had about two weeks of work.

The probable line-ups:

| ST. NICKS. | | BOSTON A. A. |
|---|---|---|
| Holmes | G. | Lansley |
| Foster | R. D. | Dussie |
| Morgan | L. D. | Owen |
| Cushman | C. | Shorey |
| Buckley | R. W. | J. Scott |
| Scott | L. W. | Martin |

Substitutions—St. Nicks: Henriques, Read, Stout, Bierworth. Boston A. A.: Beals, Austin, Dyons, Eliot, W. Smith.

Referee—Stanton. Time—Three periods of three minutes each.

| N. Y. A. C. | | PERE MARQUETTE. |
|---|---|---|
| Nickle | G. | Fitzgerald |
| McPherson | R. D. | Morrissey |
| Rudolph | L. D. | Fisher |
| Duncan | R. W. | Giddens |
| Towne | C. | Foley |
| Grant | L. W. | Harrington |

Substitutions—N. Y. A. C.: Webster, Marinelli, Harrison. Pere Marquette: Culhane, Mullowney, Mills.

Referee—Aggie Smith.

**Duluth Makes Clean Sweep.**

DULTH, Minn., Dec. 18 (AP).—Duluth made a clean sweep of the two-game series with St. Paul here tonight in the Central Division hockey, winning 1 to 0. The game was featured by twenty-three fouls, twelve being made by the visitors.

**Eveleth-Hibbing Beats Minneapolis.**

EVELETH, Minn., Dec. 18 (AP).—For the second time this season Eveleth-Hibbing tonight defeated Minneapolis in the United States Amateur Hockey League. The score was 2 to 1. Minneapolis has lost only two league contests to date.

**Shevlin Knocked Out by Mello.**

BOSTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Al Mello of Lowell won from Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury by a knockout in the eighth round of a ten-round bout here tonight. Shevlin weighed 146 and Mello 147.

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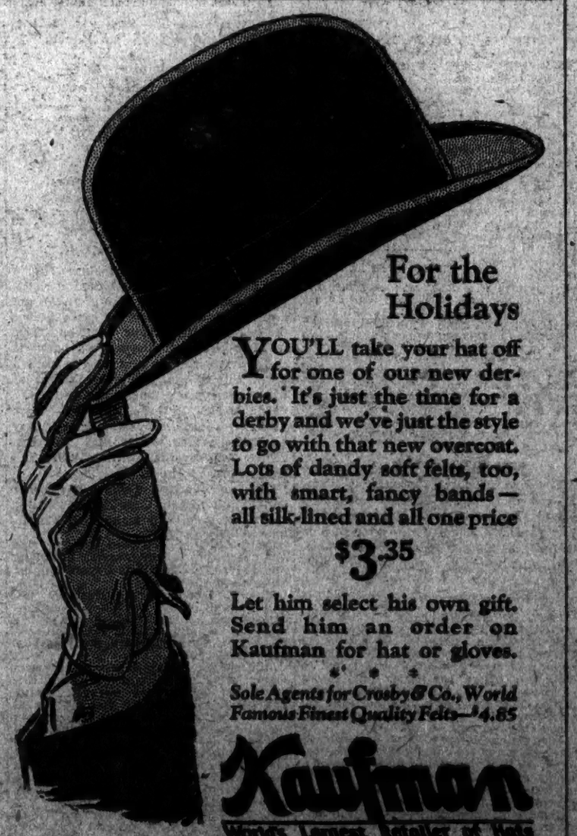

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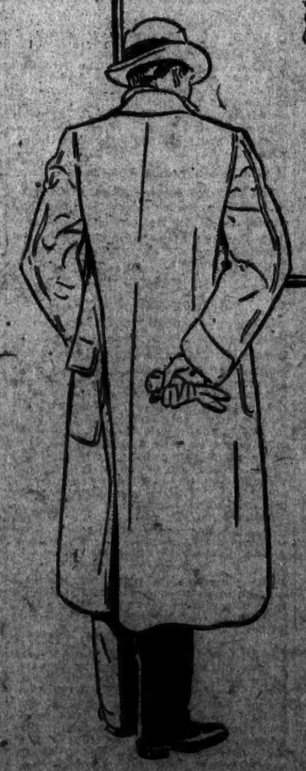

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# New Orleans Feature Won by Brilliant

## BRILLIANT GALLOPS TO EASY VICTORY

**Has Seven Lengths on Hilary in the Patio Purse at New Orleans.**

**ARTICLE X SCORES UPSET**

**Pays $86.60 for $2 in Winning Second Race—Rumbling First at $59.20 for $2.**

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Running in fine form Mrs. W. J. Potter's three-year-old chestnut colt Brilliant scampered away to an early lead in the race for the Patio Purse at Jefferson Park here today and won easily, distancing the Southland Stable's Hilary by seven lengths. The race was at a mile and seventy yards and valued at $1,200.

Brilliant carried 100 pounds and ran the distance over a slow track in 1:47 3-5. He paid $15.60 for a $2 ticket and was ridden by Bourassa, who scored a double today. Only five started, and the show money went to Mark Master, the favorite in the betting.

Brilliant was the last choice in the betting in the field of five, but four other horses came home first during the afternoon to pay far longer prices than he. Article X, owned by S. Sekeres, was the longest shot to go over, winning the second race to pay $86.60 for a $2 ticket. The very next race saw the Cambridge Stable's Becky Sue, Bourassa's other winning mount, pay $19.60 for a $2 ticket.

Then the favorites or near favorites ran to form until T. H. Bernhardt's Rumbling captured the sixth race to reward her backers with $59.20 for a $2 ticket. In the last race $23.40 was paid for a $2 ticket when Marjorie C., the property of W. V. Casey, won.

**Wide Margins Prevail.**

Despite the winning of long shots close finishes were anything but the order of the day. In addition to Brilliant winning the feature race by seven lengths, A. J. Wells's Prince Pan won the first race by twelve lengths and Article X and Becky Sue won by six and four lengths respectively. The only close finish was in the seventh race, which Marjorie C won by a head from F. Rose's Rupee. Rumbling won by only half a length in the sixth, but he was going away at the finish.

Racegoers at Jefferson Park are getting used to bad weather now and the threatening skies today frightened off few of the patrons. They saw very little competition in the main race of the day, for Brilliant leaped into a lead at the start and had opened up three lengths between himself and Mark Master by the time the first quarter mile had been covered. Hilary, ridden by Johnson, made his move in the stretch, where he headed Mark Master but was not good enough to win. Mark Master tired from forcing the pace, and was nine lengths behind the winner at the finish. M. F. Walsh's John S. Mosby seemed ailing and was pulled up by Thomas at the end of a mile. Emissary could not better his position.

Article X's victory in the second race was due to his getting away fast and increasing his lead until he went under the wire. The race was for a purse of $800 and was at a mile and one sixteenth. Baizer had the mount and rode Article X over the distance in 1:53 1-5. Mrs. T. J. Regan's Resonance, the favorite in the betting in this race, did not finish in the money.

**Rumbling in Front.**

Rumbling won in a five and one-half furlong dash, also for a purse of $800. The race was a claiming event for all ages and the winner ran the distance in 1:06. Mormile had the leg up on Rumbling and caught him with a great rush as they turned into the stretch to win going away. The International Stable's Post Mistress, the favorite in the betting, did not finish in the money in this race either.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; special weights; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. Prince Pan, 115 pounds (Stutts), $6.40, $2.40, $2.20, first; Lou Shank, 115 (Steele), $2.80, $2.10, second; Dante's Inferno, 115 (Frank), $3.60, third. Time—1:10. Alice Harris, Somerset, Dr. Jiggs, Pickens, George Dever, Burnt, Lady Allen, Green Hills and Savery Girl also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one and one-sixteenth miles. Article X, 107 pounds (Baizer), $86.60, $35, $13.80, first; Marble, 112 (Lagere), $6.40, $6, second; Tibra, 97 (Steele), $6.20, third. Time—1:53 1-5. Resonance, Pete Fay, Fast Boy, Mirvinia, Pat Hampson, Attilla, Spearzine, Cromwell and Fear Naught also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Becky Sue, 105 pounds (Bourassa), $19.60, $6.40, $4.40, first; Viking, 108 (Mortensen), $4.40, $4, second; Aunt Laura, 104 (Tyler), $13.20, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Unlucky, Air Mail, Cherub, Miss Ida, Brown, Mokee, Murky Socket In, Lady Shaw and Log Fire also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Rumbling, 99 pounds (Mormile), $59.20, $34.40, $12.80, first; Nassau, 106 (Jones), $7.20, $4.80, second; Monday Morning, 109 (Colen), $3.20, third. Time—1:09. Post Mistress, Pure Dee, Duke's Boy, Myra E., Mary Kinkead and Poland also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one and one-sixteenth miles. Marjorie C., 101 pounds (Garner), $23.40, $7, $3.80, first; Rupee, 109 (Colen), $6.80, $3.60, second; Juniter, 108 (Dilles), $3.20, third. Time—1:52 1-5. Yoo Hoo, Spugs, Belpre, Dutch Girl and Noel also ran.

Weather cloudy; track slow.

**Havana Entries.**

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. *Riverside 110 pounds, Rab 112, Neecy 110, Jocose 115, Noble Lady 107, Sleeping Bubbles 110, *Zero 110, Salvage 110, Felicitous 115, *Execution 110, Fictile 115, *Lady George 107.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. *Miss Leighton 107 pounds, Jig Time 110, *Burgoyne 112, Fresh Boy 115, Crestwood Boy 115, Nacomee 107, *Fair Trial 110, Double Van 115, Zigzag 107, Ouch 115, Wolf Jr. 115, Lindatta 107.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $600; claiming; six furlongs. *Fez Exempt 98 pounds, Little Bat 106, *Froth 106, *Pilades 108, Recommendation 115, *The Nephew 109, Lady Lane 114, *Fort Bliss 107, *Shine On 108.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. *Dentelene, 105 pounds, Trapeze 112, *Great Storm 108, *What's the Time 109, Sunsprite 109.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; allowances; purse $700; six furlongs. Randal's Royal 110 pounds, Hellican 108, Black Prince 110, Dusk 110, Starmatic 109, Gliding Fox 111.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; $1,000 added; one mile and a sixteenth. Braxton 107 pounds, Brownie Smile 101, Clear View 96, Winnipeg 106, Be Good 106, Donna Santa 96.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and a sixteenth. Winnie O'Wyn 101 pounds, Dantzic 110, Weary Dick 112, *Son of Tromp 102, Tis Seth 110, Randel 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

## Chicago Willing to Raise $100,000 to Get Army-Navy Game, but It Has Three Rivals

At least four cities are in the field for choice of the 1926 battleground, picked the Army-Navy football classic of 1926.

Chicago, which failed in its efforts to land this year's game, has the backing of American Legion men in the Middle West in making a new bid, but in spite of this indications point to the contest going to one of the three most prominent Eastern sites available—New York, Baltimore or Philadelphia.

Plans to raise $100,000 if necessary to bring the game to Chicago have been made by bankers and leaders of former service men's organizations. They hope thereby to forestall objections to Chicago as the game site on account of expenses.

The Naval Academy, which has the choice of the 1926 battleground, picked Baltimore's big municipal stadium in 1924 and Franklin Field, the University of Pennsylvania's home, in 1922. With the sesquicentennial celebration holding the spotlight in Philadelphia next year and involving major attractions in nearly every branch of sport, Naval Academy authorities may be persuaded to add the service gridiron classic to the calendar.

New York has two big arenas available, the Polo Grounds, where the game has been played twice in the last three years, and the Yankee Stadium, which has put in a tempting bid for the big game as a result of arranging to increase its seating capacity to about 80,000.

## KUFIYA WINS PURSE AT ORIENTAL PARK

**Outgames Maude Harvey in Last Sixteenth of Six-Furlong Race.**

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The Havana-American Jockey Club offered as the attraction at Oriental Park this afternoon a race at six furlongs. It was a smart selling event and carried with it a purse of $800. The locally owned Marianao Stable furnished the winner in the filly Kufiya, trained by Kenneth Karrick. A. Collins had the mount and after getting away none too well gradually worked her way to the leaders. In the stretch run she ore over to the inside, and outgamed Maude Harvey in the final drive. The latter made all the pace, but weakened in the last sixteenth.

Jim Daisy made every post a winning one in the fifth race and at no time during the running did the result appear to be in doubt. McGinnis, a new apprentice rider here, had the mount. He lost no time when the break came, sending Jim Daisy to the front. The latter drew away into a commanding lead rounding the first turn and raced on his own courage throughout.

Doctor Jim was second under a strong finish by Fisher, but he had to stand a hard drive all the last furlong to beat Clip half a length.

Tops Bresiauer smothered the opposition for speed in the third race, making all his own pace, winning by a half length from Clappe. Thrailkill had him in hand until the last furlong. Milton was the one to furnish what opposition there was in the first half mile, but when it came to the final drive weakened. Barracks was off slowly and never was a factor. Brother Bounce was third.

The course today showed improvement, due to a drenching last night with automatic sprinklers. The fresh sandy soil no longer rises in the form of a dust cloud as the racers pass. Until a downpour of rain comes the track superintendent will saturate the track artificially, thus packing it.

John I. Day, well known metropolitan newspaper man and presiding steward at the Miami track, witnessed the running of several events from the stewards' stand.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; five and a half furlongs. Ambulance, 104 pounds (Woodstock), 7 to 5, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, first; Parvenu, 107 (McGinnis), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Expressive, 112 (Alonso), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:10. Davelle, Black Deer, Reprieve, Hampton Lady, The Almoner, Humpy and Solomon's Favor also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; five and a half furlongs. Mahaley, 103 pounds (Holbert), 2 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 2, first; Decorative, 108 (Terratt), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Waywassame, 101 (McCann), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:06. Fair Trial, Dioncon, Day of Peace, Sudan Grass and Lura also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Tops Bresiauer, 105 pounds (Thrailkill), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, first; Clapper, 115 (McCann), 8 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Bro Bounce, 104 (Aiken), 1 to 8, third. Time—1:08 4-5. Milton, Northern Miss, Lily D., Aleto, Barracks and Dr. Carl also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. Kufiya, 106 pounds (Collins), 4 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, first; Maud Harvey, 107 (Sporri), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; My Valet, 107 (Habjan), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:13 4-5. Della Robbie, Ascot, Clear View, Donna Santa, Wids and Winnipeg also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; a mile and seventy yards. Jim Daisy, 105 pounds (McGinnis), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, first; Dr. Jim, 110 (D. Fisher), even, 1 to 5, second; Clip, 110 (Habjan), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:48. Vera's Choice, Recoup, Restful, Dehadou, Invigorator, Navajo and Suzuki also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Col. Wagner, 105 pounds (Gevinge), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, first; Diversity, 102 (Woodstock), 9 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Lagoon, 109 (Jenkins), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:48. Polly Leighton, Hillman C. and Rechabite also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

## NEVERS PREPARES TO LEAVE

**Coast Football Star Starts for Florida Today With Lawson.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP).—When word reached here that $25,000 had been deposited to the Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., to his credit, Ernie Nevers, captain of the Stanford 1925 football team, began packing his grips and will leave for the Southern State tomorrow to play professional football.

Jim Lawson, captain of the Stanford 1924 team, who has also signed a contract to play on the Southern team, will make the journey with Nevers. They will play their first game at Jacksonville Jan. 2.

## NAME COAST OFFICIALS.

**Eckersall to Referee Game Between Washington and Alabama.**

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 18 (AP).—Pasadena Rose Bowl officials today announced officials for the New Year's Day football game between Washington and Alabama Universities as follows: Walter Eckersall, Chicago, referee; Ralph McCord, Illinois, umpire; George Varnell, Chicago, head linesman; Harry Springer, Pennsylvania, field judge.

**New Orleans Entries.**

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Jack Rieger 107 pounds, *Fandy 101, Selective 109, *Harry Carroll 107, *Prairie 107, *Music Girl 96, Torcher 109, *Mabel Seth 101, Chicaro 104, Golden Mary 115, Billiken 101, *Espanol 104, *The Miesus 96, Frances Rock 100, *Compromise 107, Nine Sixty 106, *Seth's Premium 101, *Geffer 101.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; the Magnolia Purse of $600; one mile. Huntsman 108 pounds, Plain Dealer 96, Kyrock 98, Steady Lady 95, Erie 100, †Silvesdale 96, †Durnell entry.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. *Jibe 108 pounds, Care Free 120, *Leatherwood 105, *Bill O'Flynn 111, Captain Hanley 116, *Clarence 106, Huon Pine 105, *Ten Sixty 106, Pomp 100, Volt 116, Cold Seth 106, *Talequa 104, Racket 111, Mabel C. 106, Open Fire 111, Briggs Buchanan 116, *Will Bill 106, *Footcap 106.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth. Wilbee-Barre 104 pounds, *Ocean Current 104, †Dentata 96, *Federalist 107, *Catesby 94, Polvo 110.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; Roosevelt Hotel Handicap; purse $3,500; six furlongs. Cyclops 115 pounds, Tanzare 115, Tester 105, Lounger 104, T. S. Jordan 109.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and a quarter. Halo 106 pounds, Revellion 107, *Little Ammon 103, *Johnny Custon 106, Xanthos 112, Bear Grass 106, *Generosity 103, Seth's Flower 105, *Star Falcon.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and a sixteenth. Abstract 107 pounds, Watchful 111, Sleepy Head 107, Bolivar Bond, *Rodeo 93, Squarson 112, Quotation 102.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy, track slow.

## ROCKNE PLEDGES NOTRE DAME FAITH

**Regrets Causing University Embarrassment and Will Give Alma Mater His Best.**

**NEVER THOUGHT OF LEAVING**

**Declares That at No Time Did He Intend Going Elsewhere—Will Not Coach in South.**

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 18 (AP).—Knute Rockne, who has produced winning football teams at Notre Dame for eight years, intends to continue to give that school his best efforts and he will not leave to become coach of another institution until he has a perfect understanding with the Notre Dame authorities, he declared today in a statement.

Rockne expressed regret at having caused any embarrassment to Notre Dame in connection with negotiations which he was reported last week to have conducted with James R. Knapp of Columbia University relative to accepting a position as football coach at Columbia. His statement, it was indicated at the University, will close the Columbia incident so far as Notre Dame and Rockne are concerned.

The Notre Dame coach also set forth that the recent breaking off of athletic relations between Notre Dame and Nebraska had nothing to do with any negotiations conducted with Columbia.

**Coach Makes Statement.**

Rockne's statement follows:

"My purpose in the present statement is primarily to express the deep regret I feel at having caused any embarrassment to the University of Notre Dame and to pledge anew my loyalty to a school that has treated me in a manner that will put me under lasting obligations.

"I wish further to state that at no time had I the intention of leaving the University of Notre Dame, or have I at the present time anything but a most hearty desire to serve the school I love. I am sincere and determined in my resolve to give Notre Dame the best I have until such a time as there may be a perfect understanding between myself and the authorities of my alma mater relative to my going.

**Nebraska a Separate Issue.**

"I desire to state emphatically that the recent severance of relations with Nebraska University had nothing whatever to do with my relations with Mr. Knapp. The same is equally true as regards rumors to the effect that any misunderstandings with the faculty at Notre Dame may have caused me to consider changing my present position.

"The report recently given out that I am to act as coach of a football team that will play at Coral Gables, Fla., is utterly without foundation. One of the teams that is to play at Coral Gables has been referred to as a Notre Dame organization. This is not a Notre Dame team and in no sense does Notre Dame recognize it as such."

## MANHATTAN ELEVEN HONORED AT RALLY

**Varsity Letter Men Receive Gold Footballs, the Prep School Harriers Gold Shoes.**

The athletes of Manhattan College and Manhattan Preparatory School were honored last night at a student rally which preceded the basketball game against the alumni and received awards of sport emblems and letters. The members of the varsity football team were presented with gold footballs which were the gift of the students at the college. The members of the prep cross-country team likewise received gold emblems. However, these were miniature track shoes.

The Prep School gridiron warriors received letters and three members of the cross-country team received plain letters.

The awards follow:

**Football Letters and Footballs.**

Edward F. Rooney (manager), William Dunne, George W. Smith, Cornelius J. Cohalan, Morris Deery, John T. Cohalan, Morgan Burke, Theodore A. O'Gorman, Michael Hayes, Thomas Shields, Alexander Toth, Lewis Feeney, John J. Sheridan, Edward J. Flanagan, Fred W. Dechaux.

**Prep School Football Letters.**

B. Kammerer, H. Connelly, A. A. Muldoon, J. Connally, H. Little, J. J. Kilcullen, Z. Josine, W. V. Eggloff, A. A. Bocert, A. Driscoll, G. Smith, S. F. Morrone, M. Reidy, A. La Cronita (coach).

**Cross-Country Letters and Shoes.**

Schacklette, Byrnes, McArdle, Carrico and Diestel.

**Cross-Country Letters.**

O'Keefe, Murtha and Senken.

## LEHIGH ELECTS LITTELL.

**Names Tackle Football Captain for 1926—Detroit Names Blum.**

*Special to The New York Times.*

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 18.—William I. Littell of Staunton, Va., today was elected captain of the 1926 Lehigh football team. Although severely handicapped by injuries and illness, Littell, a tackle on the varsity squad, earned his letter each season.

He started football at Lehigh before the one-year rule became effective, and has another year to play. Littell is more than 6 feet tall and weighs 200 pounds.

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP).—Arthur Blum of Bisbee, Ariz., today was elected captain of the 1926 City College of Detroit football team. He plays at tackle.

## WASHINGTON STARTS WORK.

**Football Team Resumes Practice for Alabama Game New Year's.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mud, rain, cold and darkness will be disregarded by the University of Washington football squad after the examinations of the school quarter end today. Coach Enoch Bagshaw declared.

Practice sessions for the East-West game in Pasadena Rose Bowl New Year's Day with the University of Alabama will be the main occupation of the huskies after this afternoon, Bagshaw promised.

A training table for the entire squad starts today so the men will be together all the time until the game, and will "live" football until after the contest is over.

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## SALEM H. S. WINS IN SOUTH.

**Massachusetts Eleven Beats Leon H. S. of Tallahassee, 44-7.**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP).—The Salem (Mass.) High School football team defeated Leon High of Tallahassee here this afternoon, 44 to 7. Salem scored a touchdown after ten minutes of play, came strong in the second period for another twelve points and ran rough-shod over Leon in the third quarter, forward passing to nineteen additional points.

Moyhan intercepted a forward pass for a 50-yard run for the final goal. Leon scored its only points in the closing minutes of the game.

**Tijuana Results.**

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and one-half furlongs. Kosman, 112 pounds (Baker), $6, $3.80, $2.40, first; West's Cry, 103 (Kelly), $3.80, $2.50, second; Dick Turpin, 115 (Petzold), $3, third. Time—0:54 3-5. Wood Cry, Lampo, Laura Jane, Miss Leader, Cap Nolan, Kinnarney, Los Trancos and Composer also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and one-half furlongs. Perseus, 107 pounds (Wallis), $6.80, $3, $2.20, first; Furious Billy, 112 (Peden), $3.60, $2.60, second; Encore Me, 116 (Vassell), $3, third. Time—0:54 3-5. Mr. Ruby, Harrigan's Heir, Marville G., Alice Harvey, Lucy Cat, Delhi Girl and Bill Rendered also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a furlong. Lady Longridge, 106 pounds (Munden), $6.80, $3.60, $3, first; Hackamore, 102 (Jackson), $10.40, $4.80, second; Lady Lillian, 103 (Edwards), $2.80, third. Time—1:56 3-5. Keala, Pop Ryan, Cote d'Or, Mint Julep, Captain Mac and Old Faithful also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; five furlongs. Baggage King, 108 pounds (Garrity), $16.80, $6.80, $4, first; Queen Anna Marie, 98 (West), $6.60, $6.80, second; Happy, 103 (Sylvia), $5.60, third. Time—1:01 1-5. Cleo's Rockette, Gone Gold, Manuiele, Al Kripp and Shasta Sol also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Hardaman, 108 pounds (Gilch), $106.60, $20.40, $6.40, first; Hester Ann, 106 (Kelsay), $3.60, $3.20, second; Caroline, 101 (Munden), $2.80, third. Time—1:16 3-5. Maune Lass, The Bendle, Cuservavera, Dew Bank and Laurel Run also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. Vesques, 95 pounds (Munden), $11.20) $5.40, first; Toy Cloth, 97 (Philpot), $5.80, second; The World, 106 (Baker), $3.80, third. Time—1:46 3-5. Minstrel Boy, Cour De Lion, Margie K and The Cherokee 24 also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Good Times, 110 pounds (Munden), $5, $4.20, $2.60, first; Al Hotchkiss, 107 (Wallis), $3.60, $2.40, second; Brryder, 110 (Baker), $2.40, third. Time—1:14. Lake Chapala, The Gaff, Ballynew, Malvern and Queen Bess also ran.

Weather, threatening; track, slow.

**Tijuana Entries.**

FIRST RACE—All ages; claiming; purse $700; five furlongs. Angela 114 pounds, No Wonder 101, Duc de Guise 106, Rapid Traveler 109, Little Hope 101, Private Feat 105, Rena Allen 110, Miss Edna 108, Maryille G. 97, Mouzie 101, Sicky Lou 96, Eva Sons 105, Politics 101, Misette 110, Etta D. 101, Bigwig 106, Blind Brown 101, Louvain 101.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Flow Steel 106 pounds, Shafe 111, Missouri Boy 106, Biddicles 106, Tight 98, Jay Roberts 106, Hal Wright 117, Lady Millie Rose 99.

THIRD RACE—All ages; maidens; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Betty O'Brien 99 pounds, Assent 98, Flash of Joy 106, Johanna Gill 97, Billy Buck 97, Bob Harris 101, Ninon 101, Gold Beagle 96, Blue Canyon 92, Dixie Skies 99.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Pawnbroker 118 pounds, Ballynew 112, Old Sinner 108, Olympian King 106, Dumbfounder 105, Brass Band 105, Bowspriz 103, Cuba 99, Lloyd Brown 99, Jay Bird 98, Black Thong 112, Wedlock 108, Torkist 106, Ike Harvey 112.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Idle Thoughts 105 pounds, Mary Dear 104, †Betty Malonee 108, Miss Cuba 96, Little Shasta 108, Rose Mist 106, Queen Bess 111, Gordon Rouge 112, Llanimp 97. †C. E. Shafer entry.

SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds; Triumphant Handicap; purse $700; six furlongs. Sandy Man 115 pounds, Shasta King 105, Star Duel 102, Jack Alexander 106, Torland 107, Daisho 107, Cross Bow 96, Spanish Star 102, Light Cardona 115, Merry Chase 102.

SEVENTH RACE—All ages; claiming; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. Hannah 112 pounds, Tailbeam 111, Picnic 104, Polo Star 115, Rue 108, †Lola, Montes 97, Rachel Potter 118, †Mulcher 112, Mr. Daddy 110, Chopsticks 106, Catherine Marrone 105, Vanderbury 106. †Allen entry.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Jasman 115 pounds, Solimente 101, Wedding Prince 111, El Cid 101, †Scare Crow 106, †Spear Shot 108, Crystal Tryster 107, †Jack Morrill 111, St. Martins 105, Rafilin 115, Whitt 98. †Creech entry. ‡Howell entry.

Weather, threatening; track slow.


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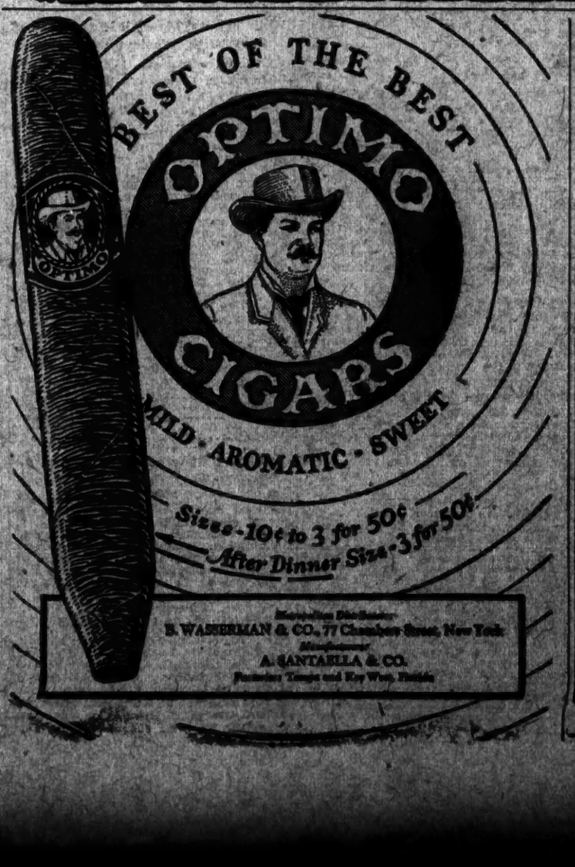


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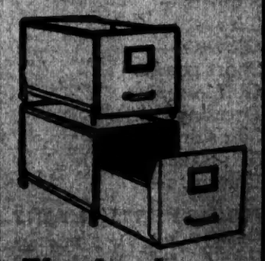

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# Fordham Overwhelms Norwich Five by 54 to 9

## NORWICH QUINTET BOWS TO FORDHAM

### Maroon Wins Second Start by 54 to 9, Using Many Substitutes.

### DEFENSIVE PLAY BRILLIANT

### Losers Score Only One Point in Second Half of Game on Local Floor.

A crowd of one thousand persons saw the Fordham basketball team score its second victory of the season by overwhelming the Norwich University five, 54 to 9, in the Fordham gymnasium last night. The local players completely outclassed the visitors and scored practically every time they came into possession of the ball.

Swarms of Maroon substitutes were rushed into the fray all during the game and they made points as easily as the regulars. Although the Norwich players never relaxed and fought hard until the last whistle they were hopelessly outclassed from the early stages of the contest.

The half time score was 40 to 8 in favor of Fordham. So impenetrable was the Maroon defense in the second half that the Norwich players were unable to score a single field goal. They got only one point in this period.

To pick a Fordham star from a contest in which every Fordham man shone would be difficult. However, Zakszewski scored six field goals, O'Neill five and Schneider four. White, McMahon, Leary and Delaney scored two each.

For the Norwich team Clumley, left forward, was clearly the outstanding player. Clumley got little or no opportunity to show on the offensive but nullified many Fordham thrusts at the Norwich goal and played a fine defensive game generally.

The line-up:

| FORDHAM (54). | | NORWICH (9). |
|---|---|---|
| Landry | L.F. | Clumley |
| Schneider | R.F. | Almo |
| Delaney | C. | Bedell |
| Leary | L.G. | Molter |
| McMahon | R.G. | Hogan |

Goals from field—Zakszewski (6), O'Neil (5), Schneider (4), White (2), McMahon (2), Leary (2), Delaney (2), Landry, Woods, Byrne, Clumley (2), Bedell (2). Goals from foul—Schneider, O'Neil, Almo.

Substitutions—Fordham: O'Neil for Landry, White for Landry, White for Schneider, Zakszewski for Delaney, Woods for Leary, Manning for McMahon, Rohan for Woods, Landry for O'Neil, Schneider for White, Byrne for Landry, Delaney for Zakszewski, Leary for Rohan, McMahon for Manning, Ryan for McMahon, Grainger for Schneider. Referee—O'Brien, St. John's. Umpire—Reed, Springfield. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## CRESCENTS CONQUER UNION COLLEGE FIVE

### Raye Nets Five Field Goals as Brooklyn Club Wins, 30-22, on Home Court.

The Crescent A. C. basketball team defeated Union College last night by a score of 30 to 22 in a fast game played in the Crescent gymnasium. Raye played a star game for the winners, scoring five field goals, while Keating made four.

At half-time the Crescents were leading by 15 to 11 and always held the Union five safe in the second period.

The line-up:

| CRESCENT A.C. (30) | | UNION (22). |
|---|---|---|
| Keating | L.F. | Makeski |
| Raye | R.F. | Ripton |
| Provost | C. | O'Neill |
| Crabtree | L.G. | Fink |
| Raymond | R.G. | Bednowitz |

Goals from field—Raye (5), Keating (4), Provost (3), Raymond (2), Makeski (2), Fink (2), Ripton (2), O'Neill. Goals from foul—Keating, Raye, Makeski (4), Bednowitz (3), O'Neill.

Substitutions—Crescent: Kurtz for Raye, Lynch for Crabtree. Union: Gilligan for Makeski, Skane for Bednowitz.

Referee—O'Shea, West Point. Umpire—Hastings, Cornell.

## CLINTON FIVE GAINS 23D STRAIGHT VICTORY

### Conquers Seward Park High on Bryant Court—St. Ann's Wins Again.

The De Witt Clinton High School basketball team scored its twenty-third consecutive victory and its eighth of the present season by defeating the Seward Park High School five, 18 to 14, on the court of the Bryant High School last night. Thirteen hundred spectators saw the game, which was featured by the fine playing of Gregory of Clinton. He scored three field and five foul goals. The half-time score was 13 to 4 in favor of Clinton.

The St. Ann's Academy basketball team won its third game in four days by defeating the Loyola five, 21 to 12, on the St. Ann's court yesterday. Loyola led 8 to 7 at half-time, but fine playing by Cunningham, who scored four field goals and one foul goal, and his mates, turned the tide.

The Evander Childs High School basketball team took the measure of the Dwight School five, by an 18 to 12 score in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory yesterday. The teams were tied, 6 to 6, at half time. Russell starred for Evander and Gellis for Dwight.

The De La Salle Institute basketball team defeated the St. Francis Xavier five, 16 to 11, on the De La Salle court in a keenly contested game yesterday. Cushman and Kehoe starred for De La Salle, which led 8 to 6 at half time. It was the eighth consecutive victory for De La Salle.

The Collegiate School basketball team defeated the New York Friends Seminary, 28 to 14, in a hard-fought game played on the Collegiate court yesterday. Wyant, captain of the Collegiate team, was the star of the game.

### Mrs. Chapman Wins at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 18.—Mrs. John D. Chapman of Greenwich won her second tournament in a week here today when she defeated Mrs. Horace H. Rackham of Detroit by 5 and 4. Mrs. Herman Ellis of New York was the winner of the consolation.

### BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Fordham 54, Norwich 9.
Manhattan 40, Alumni 22.
Crescent A. C. 30, Union 22.
Purdue 32, Franklin 24.
Maryland 40, W. and L. 27.
Middlebury 39, St. Stephen's 26.
Notre Dame 37, Iowa 18.
Wisconsin 42, Marquette 26.
Butler 34, Lombard 22.
Toronto-Colgate, canceled.
Newtown 16, Bryant 11.
De La Salle 18, St. Francis 6.
St. Ann's 21, Loyola 12.
Collegiate 26, N. Y. Friends 14.
Evander 18, Dwight 12.
Columbia Grammar 26, Manhattan Prep. 24.
De Witt Clinton 18, Seward Park 14.

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## *McEwan Sails for New York; Expects Army Discharge Soon*

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 18 (AP).—Captain J. J. McEwan, former head football coach at West Point, who is to coach the University of Oregon teams for the next five years, is a passenger on the steamer San Lorenzo, which is due to arrive in New York Monday. Captain McEwan expects that his resignation from the army, which he tendered by cable from here, will be accepted after he reaches New York.

## PENDLETON ISSUES STECHER CHALLENGE

### Wrestler Files Defi With Board, Ring-Fashion, and It Is Recognized.

Following the custom employed in boxing, Nat Pendleton, former amateur heavyweight wrestling star, yesterday issued a challenge through the State Athletic Commission to Joe Stecher, world's mat champion. At its meeting the commission declined to accept a check for $2,500 which Pendleton sought to file with his official challenge, but advised the wrestler that his challenge will receive preference at the expiration of the time limit at Stecher's disposal in which to defend his title against a recognized challenger.

Charlie Rosen, east side fighter, who recently withdrew from a scheduled bout with Phil McGraw, appeared before the board and satisfied the authorities that his plea of illness was bona fide. He was excused with a reprimand and at the same was advised he would be compelled to fight at the Pioneer A. C. before he could engage in a match at any other local club.

Joey Celmars appeared with a complaint against his manager, John O'Brien, on a matter involving an alleged indebtedness of the manager to the boxer, and was told to take his case to the civil courts for adjustment. Celmars now is under suspension here.

Andy Martin and Joe Young, boxers, were reinstated, with the stipulation that they engage in a bout each at the New Broadway Arena, Brooklyn, before undertaking any other match here. Davy Lad, boxer, was reinstated when he appeared before the commission with the information that he had adjusted his difficulties with his manager, Bob Levy. On complaint of Tom Roper, heavyweight fighter, Phil Lewis, his manager, was ordered to appear before the commission next Wednesday.

Bobby Barrett, Bobby Evans, Buddy Merritt and Sammy Bentley, boxers suspended by the Pennsylvania Boxing Commission, were placed on the ineligible list here when the commission concurred in the suspensions. Nipper Gillespie, a boxer under suspension in Pennsylvania, was declared ineligible to receive a license from the Empire State Commission.

## MANHATTAN BEATS ALUMNI, 40 TO 29

### Quintet Opens Season With Victory Despite O'Melia's Great Work for Graduates.

The Manhattan College basketball team opened its season last night with a 40 to 29 victory over the Alumni five in the Manhattan gymnasium. The varsity had no easy time defeating the former Manhattan stars despite the fact that the final score shows a big margin for them. At half time the score was 17 to 13 in favor of the varsity. However, that margin was gained only by the hardest kind of playing for O'Melia, captain two years ago, who played a sensational game for the Alumni. O'Melia scored five field goals and seven foul goals out of eight tries. In the second half the Manhattan forwards, J. Cohalan and Maloney, sophomores, played brilliantly. Hayes, the freshman substitute, who went in for C. Cohalan, also played well.

Before the big contest the Columbia Grammar School team defeated the Manhattan Prep team, 26 to 24. It was the twelfth consecutive victory for the Columbia team and the win was scored in the final thirty-six seconds of play. Manhattan led, 14 to 7, at half time.

The Varsity-Alumni line-up:

| MANHATTAN (40). | | ALUMNI (29). |
|---|---|---|
| C. Cohalan | L.F. | Hemlin |
| Maloney | R.F. | O'Melia |
| Eugene Meenan | C. | Edward Meenan |
| Mulligan | L.G. | Driscoll |
| Ward | R.G. | Stebbins |

Goals from field—Maloney (7), C. Cohalan (3), Eugene Meenan (3), Mulligan (3), Shidd (2), J. Cohalan (3), Whelan, O'Melia (5), Stebbins (3), Edward Meenan, Driscoll, Cullinan.

Goals from foul—Maloney, Eugene Meenan, Whelan, Hayes, O'Melia (7), Hemlin, Gowan.

Substitutions—Varsity: Hayes for C. Cohalan, Sexton for Maloney, Whelan for Eugene Meenan, J. Cohalan for Mulligan, McGovern for Shidd; Alumni: Cullinan for Hemlin, Gowan for Edward Meenan.

Referee—Murray, St. John's. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## COLUMBIA WANTS ANOTHER.

### Will Try to Make It Four Out of Five With Wesleyan Tonight.

With three victories in four starts to their credit, Columbia's basketball performers will attempt to chalk up another victory on their home court this evening, when they face the Wesleyan quintet at 8:30 o'clock. The game will be the last one before the holidays for the Blue and White, which does not face another opponent until it meets an all-star alumni five on Jan. 6 in the Morningside gymnasium.

Coach Meenan will use the same line-up that has started in every game to date, sending Laub and Rothenfeld in at forwards, Captain Mannheim at centre and Lorch and Sullivan as guards. Wesleyan has played two contests, beating Clark by a 63 to 19 count and dropping its second engagement to the Yale team, by a 31 to 18 tally. Captain Umpleby at left forward, who performed in last year's engagement, has been the star of the visitors in the early-season encounters.

The probable line-up:

| COLUMBIA. | | WESLEYAN. |
|---|---|---|
| Laub | L.F. | Umpleby |
| Rothenfeld | R.F. | Jack |
| Mannheim | C. | Bradshaw |
| Lorch | L.G. | Woolston |
| Sullivan | R.G. | Phillips |

### Sports Body to Greet Farley.

A reservation of five tables, each seating ten guests, has been made by the National Sports Alliance for the testimonial dinner to be tendered James A. Farley, Chairman of the State Athletic Commission. It was announced yesterday by Secretary Daniel H. Skilling of the Dinner Committee. The dinner is to be held on the night of Jan. 3 at the Commodore Hotel.

### Final P. S. A. L. Shoot Today.

The final competition in the Public Schools Athletic League's rifle shooting match for the P. S. A. L. trophy will be held this morning on the indoor ranges of Brooklyn Athletic Field, commencing at 9:45 o'clock. The match will bring into action the seven leading high school teams in the trial shoots held on Dec. 5 and 12.

## BROOKLYN MATMEN DEFEAT COLUMBIA

### Poly Wrestlers Take Five of Seven Bouts to Win, 21 to 8, in Home Gym.

### NARDI SCORES QUICK FALL

### Victors' Captain Throws Druss in 3:34—Aulich of Blue and White Topples Arnell.

The Brooklyn Poly wrestling team scored an easy victory over the Columbia matmen, winning 21 to 8 in their second match of the season before seven hundred spectators in the Brooklyn Poly gymnasium in Brooklyn last night. The Brooklyn wrestlers won five of the seven bouts, three of them by falls. Columbia's victories were scored in the 175 and unlimited weight classes. Captain Aulich of Columbia scored a fall over Arnell of Brooklyn Poly in the unlimited class.

Brooklyn Poly was supreme in all the classes from 115 pounds up to and including 158 pounds. Captain Nardi of Brooklyn Poly won in the 115 pound class by throwing Druss of Columbia in three minutes and thirty-four seconds with a half Nelson and body scissors. This fall was the quickest of the program.

The summaries:

115-Pound Class—Nardi, Brooklyn Poly, threw Druss, Columbia; half nelson and body scissors. Time—3:34.

125-Pound Class—Gross, Brooklyn Poly, defeated Cabell, Columbia, on time advantage. Time—6:18.

135-Pound Class—Hudwalker, Brooklyn Poly, defeated Oliphant, Columbia, on time advantage. Time—3:31.

145-Pound Class—Gazan, Brooklyn Poly, threw Brown, Columbia; half nelson and body hold. Time—7:05.

158-Pound Class—Hague, Brooklyn Poly, threw Grover, Columbia; half nelson and body hold. Time—5:15.

175-Pound Class—Boyle, Columbia, defeated Weyer, Brooklyn Poly, on time advantage. Time—7:26.

Unlimited Class — Aulich, Columbia, threw Arnell, Brooklyn Poly, with half nelson and body hold. Time—6:05.

## C. C. N. Y. MAT MEN BEATEN.

### Lose to Elizabeth Y. M. C. A., 23 to 8, in Dual Meet.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 18.—The wrestling team of the College of the City of New York, which scored a fine victory in its first meet of the season a few days ago, caught a tartar here tonight, losing to the team of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. by a score of 23 to 8. There were six bouts on the program and the local mat men won five of them, four by falls. The only victory for the New Yorkers was scored in the 125-pound class, when Macklin, star of the Lavender's first match, won on a time advantage over Curette of the Y. M. C. A.

Several of the Y. M. C. A. wrestlers are State or metropolitan champions and they showed the fine training of Coach W. E. Cann, who was the United States Olympic wrestling coach in 1924.

The line-up:

115-Pound Class—Boresch, Y. M. C. A., threw Levin, C. C. N. Y., with full nelson. Time—4:06.

125-Pound Class—Macklin, C. C. N. Y., defeated Curette, Y. M. C. A., on time advantage. Time—6:46.

135-Pound Class—Speidel, Y. M. C. A., threw Dortman, C. C. N. Y., with double arm lock and body scissors. Time—8:30.

145-Pound Class—Webster, Y. M. C. A., threw Rosenthal, C. C. N. Y., with body lock. Time—5:47.

158-Pound Class—Harris, Y. M. C. A., defeated Bischoff, C. C. N. Y., on time advantage. Time—3:31.

175-Pound Class—Albers, Y. M. C. A., threw Barkan, C. C. N. Y., with arm lock and head scissors. Time—5:48.

## SPELLMAN MAT COACH.

### Olympic Champion Will Be Freshman Mentor at Brown.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18 (AP).—John F. Spellman, Olympic wrestling champion, will coach freshman wrestling at Brown, Dr. Fred W. Marvel, director of athletics, announced today. Spellman captained both the football and wrestling teams in his senior year in 1924 and and received a Varsity B in the minor sport following his Olympic victory, a precedent in Brown athletics. Spellman assumes his duties as assistant to Coach Frank Herrick after the Christmas recess.

## KAVAN LOSES HIS TITLE.

### Raicevich Wins the Greco-Roman Championship of the World.

ROME, Dec. 18 (AP).—Giovanni Raicevich, Graeco-Roman wrestling champion of Italy, won the world's championship today by defeating Hans Kavan, the titleholder. A large crowd of wrestling enthusiasts witnessed the match.

## SCHAEFER DEFEATS HOPPE

### Has Score of 3,200 to 2,777 in 4-Day 18.2 Exhibition in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Jake Schaefer defeated Willie Hoppe, 3,200 to 2,777, in their four-day 18.2 balkline exhibition which ended here tonight. Both the former champions showed fine form in the closing hours of play, Schaefer making a high run of 249 and another of 194, while Hoppe had four of more than 100 during the day. They left tonight for New York.

### OTHER BILLIARD RESULTS.

Frank Taberski was the winner at pocket billiards and Alfred De Oro at three-cushion billiards in games played yesterday at the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn. Taberski defeated Joseph Comanzo, 75 to 63, and De Oro took the measure of Harry Wakefield, 40 to 32. The high runs at pocket billiards were: Taberski 32, Comanzo 51. The high runs at three-cushion were De Oro 6 and Wakefield 5.

Four matches were reported in the United States Pocket Billiard League yesterday with Arthur Church, James Maturo, H. Ray and A. Midway the winners. Church defeated Fred Wolford 100 to 23 at Gotham Academy in twelve innings; Maturo, the mesmerist of Orfino Lauri 100 to 65 in nine innings at Lawler's Brooklyn rooms; Ray overcame Leonard Noreen 100 to 47 in forty-five innings at Fuller's Academy and Midway defeated Denny 100 to 47 in twenty-four innings at the Strand Academy. The high runs were: Church 54, Wolford 19, Maturo 42, Lauri 41, Ray 28, Noreen 14, Midway 37, Denny 21.

J. Langdon defeated F. Hammer 150 to 119 balkline, in a Class C 18.2 balkline billiard match played at Lawler's Brooklyn rooms. Langdin's high run was 18 and Hammer's 33.

An 18.2 balkline, a three-cushion and an English billiard match were played at Hoppe's Academy yesterday with Arthur Ettlinger, Charles Fox and H. J. Holmes the respective winners. Ettlinger defeated M. Kozloh 150 to 106 in forty-six innings, making a high run of 32. His opponent's high run was 24. Fox defeated George Rivers at three-cushion 24 to 17 in thirty-eight innings. He made a high run of 4 as against 3 for Rivers. E. J. Mansfield was the player to bow to Holmes in the English billiards game. The score was 150 to 72, and the match required forty-eight innings. Holmes made a high run of 28 and Mansfield one of 10.

In the regular weekly handicap pocket billiard competition at the Amateur Billiard Club last night J. F. Duggan won first prize and A. Wickers second.

## *Woodring Not to Run Indoors; Fears It Hurts Outdoor Form*

Allen Woodring, Olympic 300-meter sprint champion, will be a conspicuous absentee from local indoor athletic competition during the current season, according to word received at Amateur Athletic Union headquarters yesterday. In response to an invitation to compete in the Christmas Fund meet to be held Tuesday night in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, Woodring, it was announced, replied that he was not in training now because he did not expect to do any board floor running and run the risk of injuring his legs. He added that he expects to begin work in the early Spring.

## TILDEN-RICHARDS MEET HERE TODAY

### Mrs. Mallory and Miss Browne Also to Face Each Other in Christmas Fund Benefit.

Six of the leading tennis players of the country, headed by William Tilden, national champion, will appear in five exhibition matches at the New Manhattan Casino this afternoon for the benefit of the Christmas Fund of The New York American. The feature of the day will be a two-set singles match between Tilden and Vincent Richards.

Dr. George King of New York and Francis T. Hunter, formerly of New Rochelle, will meet in the opening match at 2 o'clock. They will play one set of singles. Dr. King was substituted for Manuel Alonso, who was taken slightly ill. Following this match, Mrs. Molla Mallory of New York and Miss Mary K. Browne of Santa Monica, Cal., both former champions, will play two sets. Tilden and Richards then will go on the courts.

*The next exhibition will be a doubles match between Tilden and Dr. King and* Richards and Hunter, holders of the Olympic doubles championship. The exhibitions will wind up with a mixed doubles match between Mrs. Mallory and Tilden and Miss Browne and Richards. The Manhattan Casino is located at 155th Street and Eighth Avenue. It may be reached by the Sixth and Ninth Avenue elevated lines. Tickets at $1 for floor seats and $2 for balcony box seats will be sold at the club this afternoon.

## *M'LEOD AND PARSON WIN AT PINEHURST*

### *Beat Barnes and Chapman by 3 and 2—McLeod's Card of 69 the Best.*

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 18.—Showing the best scoring of the week, Freddie McLeod of Washington, former open champion, and Jim Barnes of Rockwood Hall, British open champion, played another exhibition here today on the championship course. McLeod, paired with Don Parson of Youngstown, Ohio, won by 3 and 2 from Barnes and John D. Chapman of Greenwich.

McLeod's card showed 36—36—69, while Barnes scored 35—36—71. McLeod was uncanny on the greens and ran down long putts for birdies five times.

The best ball cards:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Out— | | | | | | | | | |
| McLeod-Parson | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4—36 |
| Barnes-Chapman | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5—35 |
| In— | | | | | | | | | |
| McLeod-Parson | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5—38—68 |
| Barnes-Chapman | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4—34—69 |

Leo Diegel, Canadian open champion, left here tonight bound for Miami.

## DUNLOP IS GOLF WINNER.

### Sixteen-Year-Old Player Beats Sands, 6 and 5, at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 18.—George T. Dunlop Jr. of New York defeated A. H. Sands of Newport by 6 and 5 in the first round of the season members' tournament here today. Dunlop, who is only 16 years old, scored a 78 in the qualifying round yesterday.

T. Russell Brown of Montclair, who tied with Dunlop for the medal of yesterday, was defeated by J. P. Hotchkiss of New Haven today by 6 and 3. Hotchkiss, who scored a 78 today, is a big favorite. He will meet Dunlop tomorrow.

## C. C. N. Y. PLAYS TONIGHT.

### Will Clash With Rutgers Five on Own Court.

City College will try to get back into its winning streak, which was so rudely shattered last week by Dickinson, when it meets Rutgers tonight in the Lavender gymnasium. Tonight is "Junior Night" at thee college and a record crowd will attend the tussle.

The probable line-up:

| C. C. N. Y. | | RUTGERS. |
|---|---|---|
| Gotchman | L.F. | Gifford |
| Rubinstein | R.F. | Marx |
| J. Goldberg | C. | Schoonmaker |
| Hodeshlatt | L.G. | Faltings |
| I. Goldberg | R.G. | Osgood |

## TO BREAK SWIM TIE.

### One of Three P. S. A. L. Teams Will Be Eliminated Today.

One of the three teams involved in the deadlock for first place in the Public Schools Athletic League's dual meet swimming championship tournament for high school teams will be eliminated this afternoon in the twelfth series of meets in the pool of Columbia University. The teams of Stuyvesant High School and Evander Childs High School are to clash in one of the six meets scheduled. Each team is in the first place deadlock. Brooklyn Technical High School is the third team tied for first place.

## GIRL SWIMMERS GO SOUTH.

### Misses McGary, Geraghty and Meany Will Seek New Records.

Miss Ethel McGary and Miss Agnes Geraghty, champion nalads of the Women's Swimming Association, set out for Coral Gables, Fla., yesterday afternoon, stated to spend the Christmas holidays partly in attempts to shatter national records. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Meany, national title holder in fancy diving, and Miss Charlotte Epstein, manager of the club's competitive team, acting as chaperon.

## GEORGETOWN ENTERS MEET

### Will Send Squad of 10 to Christmas Fund Games in Brooklyn.

A team of ten athletes will represent Georgetown University in the Christmas Fund indoor athletic meet to be held Tuesday night in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, according to word received at local A. A. U. headquarters yesterday from Jimmy Burgess, former national quarter-mile champion.

## SQUASH LEAD HELD BY COLUMBIA CLUB

### Finishes First Half of Class C Schedule Unbeaten, Downing Short Hills, 6 to 1.

### GRAMERCY CLUB IS SECOND

### Defeats Fraternities, 5 to 2, as Titleholding Harvard Club Meets Third Reverse.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Columbia | 7 | 0 | Harvard | 4 | 3 |
| Gramercy | 6 | 1 | N. Y. A. C. | 3 | 4 |
| Yale | 6 | 2 | Crescent | 2 | 5 |
| Casino | 4 | 2 | Short Hill | 2 | 5 |
| Fraternity | 4 | 3 | Montclair | 1 | 6 |
| Princeton | 4 | 3 | Whitehall | 0 | 7 |

The strong Columbia University Class C squash tennis team wound up the first half of the schedule in the metropolitan interclub championship last night with a record of seven consecutive victories. The Blue and White representatives defeated the Short Hills Club on the former's courts, 6 to 1, and remain in undisputed lead of the league.

The Gramercy Park Squash Club's veteran team kept close to Columbia by defeating the Fraternities Club on the Gramercy courts, 5 to 2. This was the sixth victory for the winning team in seven matches, and it looks as though the fight for championship honors will develop into a duel struggle between these two teams.

The Harvard Club, which won the championship last year, suffered its third setback of the season. The New York A. C. representatives showed greater strength at the top of the line-up and won on their own courts by the narrow margin of 4 to 3.

The Yale Club showed that it is to be counted in the running also by defeating the Montclair A. C., 6 to 1. The Elis have lost two matches, and although they have a hard row to hoe to get to the top, they may show greater strength in the second half of the schedule and give Columbia and Gramercy a fight for the honors. In the other matches last night the Crescent A. C. won on its own courts from the Whitehall Club at 5 to 2 and the Heights Casino lost on its own courts to Princeton at 4 to 3.

The summaries:

**Columbia U. C. 6, Short Hills 1.**

D. W. Haines, Columbia, defeated Schuyler Van Vechten, 15—7, 15—7; J. L. Kerbeck, Columbia, defeated F. A. Clark, 15—5, 15—6; G. Rivers, Columbia, defeated W. K. Wallbridge, 15—4, 15—11; R. S. Keogh, Columbia, defeated G. L. Lewis, 17—14, 15—11; Lamuel Skidmore, Short Hills, defeated Hall Shaw, 15—13, 15—13, 15—8; F. Coleman, Columbia, defeated R. A. Wadell, 15—8, 15—11; H. V. Miller, Columbia, defeated D. Gottrell, 15—3, 15—3.

**Gramercy Park 5, Fraternities C. 2.**

B. S. Parry, Fraternities, defeated L. A. Bigaud, 17—15, 15—11; R. Cole, Fraternities, defeated J. A. Rauh, 15—13, 15—10, 15—10; Eric Gugler, Gramercy, defeated H. E. Wilson, 17—14, 6—15, 15—6; E. H. Hominway, Gramercy, defeated J. R. Jandorf, 15—13, 15—12, 15—13; L. Bonnell, Gramercy, defeated W. Naumer, 15—12, 15—11; A. L. Tillis, Gramercy, defeated R. R. Smith, 15—12, 15—12, 15—12; Noel Gramercy, defeated H. A. Seward, 15—11, 15—13.

**Yale Club 6, Montclair A. C. 1.**

H. B. Van Cleave, Montclair, defeated E. W. Bourne, 15—10, 10—15, 15—6, 15—8; S. Davidson, Yale, defeated R. S. Ray, 15—10, 15—10; Kenneth Ward, Yale, defeated J. G. Callanan, 15—7, 15—8; J. Woolley, Yale, defeated J. R. Fritz Jr., 15—12, 15—13, 15—8; R. E. Lamer, Yale, defeated D. C. McCord, 15—13, 17—15; W. J. Hammerslough, Yale, defeated H. D. McCord, 15—12, 15—9; Kenneth Sheldon, Yale, defeated S. F. Melcher, 15—11, 15—7.

**Crescent A. C. 5, Whitehall Club 2.**

C. A. Hipkins, Whitehall, defeated J. F. Murray, 15—13, 15—7; Walter Batecky, Whitehall, defeated C. K. Mengel, 15—7, 15—11; C. E. Kline, Crescent, won from E. L. Shea by default; W. E. Lawrence, Crescent, defeated G. De La Guardia, 15—8, 15—10, 15—13; J. McCaffray, Crescent, defeated C. L. Campbell, 15—6, 15—3; H. G. Trelas, Crescent, defeated R. B. Honeyman, 15—11, 15—12; A. Adler, Crescent, defeated H. E. Crane, 15—10, 15—10.

**New York A. C. 4, Harvard Club 3.**

Barnwell Elliott, N. Y. A. C. defeated O. M. Gammack, 15—12, 15—8, 15—11; C. Lloyd, N. Y. A. C. defeated H. Platt, 15—11, 15—6; R. A. Levendecker, N. Y. A. C. defeated R. S. Grinnell, 15—10, 15—5; J. P. Leo, N. Y. A. C. defeated H. Smith, 15—7, 15—4, 15—3; W. De Molman, Harvard, defeated J. H. Gettell, 15—12, 15—3; G. N. Richards, Harvard, defeated R. J. Gleason, 15—9, 15—11; Thomas S. Lamont, Harvard, defeated L. J. Patten, 15—4, 15—10, 15—10.

**Princeton Club 4, Heights Casino 3.**

R. L. Carter, Casino, defeated A. M. Montgomery, 15—12, 15—11; Richardson Pratt, Casino, defeated J. H. Ardrey, 15—16, 15—9, 15—7; Frank T. Birdsall, Casino, defeated Sigmund Rothschild, Princeton, 15—9, 15—11; W. N. Rothschild, Princeton, defeated Lawrence Brown, 7—15, 15—4, 15—7; P. E. Whitehouse, Princeton, defeated Donald Hawne, 15—1, 15—10; S. W. Waterbury, Princeton, defeated W. H. English Jr., 15—17, 15—6; Frank Whitcomb, Princeton, defeated George Daniels, 15—9, 15—9.

## *COLUMBIA OPENS CHESS PLAY TODAY*

### *Will Oppose Rutgers in the First Match of Intercollegiate League Tourney.*

Columbia University and Rutgers will open the twenty-seventh annual tournament of the Intercollegiate Chess League at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club this afternoon, play beginning at 3 P. M. Rutgers is the latest addition to the membership and an unknown quantity.

Columbia, winner of the trophy of the defunct C. H. Y. P. Chess League last year, plays in this tournament by invitation. New York University, champions of the league; C. C. N. Y., Cornell and Pennsylvania are the other participants, but will not begin play until tomorrow. In the second round at the Brooklyn Chess Club the pairings will be Rutgers vs. City College at 10 A. M. and Rutgers vs. N. Y. U. at 3 P. M.

After a week's interval the remaining matches of the schedule will be played.

Lester Samuels, '26, will head the Columbia team today, and he will be supported by Nathan Helper, '27; J. and S. Cohen, '27. The Blue and White are strong favorites.

## CHESS STAR ARRIVES HERE.

### Edward Lasker, Former Western Champion, Joins Manhattan Club.

Edward Lasker of Chicago, several times holder of the Western chess championship, has come to New York to take up his residence here, and has joined the Manhattan Chess Club, where, this evening, he will lecture on the art of chess and, partnered by Leonard B. Meyer, will engage in a consultation match game against Gesa Marcozy, Hungarian champion, and Alfred Schroeder. He expects also to participate in the Albert Hallgarten Club championship tournament in January.

The Manhattan Chess Club has prepared a program for the holiday season, beginning with a rapid transit tournament on Dec. 26. Other fixtures are the following:

Dec. 24, simultaneous exhibition by Gesa Marcozy; 31st, rapid transit tourney.

Jan. 1, two rapid transit tourneys, afternoon and evening; 8th, simultaneous exhibition by Carlos Torre; 9th, club championship tournament; 24th, Class A, B, C tourney, open to all.

# Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)
Dec. 19, 1925.
Numerals after names of stations show wave lengths in meters.

**WEAF, NEW YORK—492.**

6:45-7:45 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Newcomb's Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—Ingraham's Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—Colonial Acres.
8:20 P. M.—Christmas sea; talk, Mayor-elect James J. Walker.
8:30-10:00 P. M.—Male quartet; string trio; vocal trio; Hadie Eakin, piano.
10:00 P. M.—Barrett's Orchestra.

**WNYC, NEW YORK—526.**

7:00 P. M.—Paramount Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Police alarms; orchestra.
7:35 P. M.—"Inauguration," W. Russell.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—G. Gedono, tenor; S. Barrett, piano.
9:00 P. M.—Pennsylvania Society dinner. Speaker, Charles M. Schwab. Samuel Rea, Alfred P. Thom, Sir H. W. Thornton, Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
11:00 P. M.—Police alarms; weather.

**WJZ, NEW YORK—455.**

1:00 P. M.—Knickerbocker Grill Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Foreign Policy Association luncheon.
4:00 P. M.—News; soprano solos.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Lorraine Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—Market closings; summary.
7:00 P. M.—United States Navy night; Colonel James Barnes, speaker.
8:10 P. M.—"Radio Novel," G. Hamilton.
8:25 P. M.—Philharmonic Society student concert, Carnegie Hall.
10:20-P. M.—Emma Burkhart, contralto.
10:50 P. M.—Moulin Rouge Orchestra.

**WGBS, NEW YORK—326.**

10:00-11:00 A. M.—Timely talks; music.
1:30 P. M.—Scripture reading.
1:35 P. M.—C. Northern, tenor.
2:00 P. M.—Monmorian's Orchestra.
3:00-3:30 P. M.—Talks, Mrs. E. Thomas, Mme. Mary Peltz.
3:30-4:00 P. M.—J. Kahn, tenor; talk, Jennie Brigham.
6:00 P. M.—Dusis Geshea.
6:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
7:00 P. M.—Movie talk, Q. Martin.
7:10-9:00 P. M.—Carmina Coppola, flutist; male quartet; carolers.
9:00 P. M.—Hawaiian Trio; G. Fisher, baritone.
10:00 P. M.—Arrowhead Inn Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Twin Oaks Orchestra.

**WMCA, NEW YORK—341.**

6:00 P. M.—Vall's String Ensemble.
6:30 P. M.—Elite Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Lecture talk, Hugo Zeller.
7:10 P. M.—Elita Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Current events talk.
8:30-9:30 P. M.—Aeolian Waltet, soprano; Nana Holmes, readings; Ethel Newbold, piano.
9:30 P. M.—Cinderella Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Ruth Friedman, piano.
10:20 P. M.—To be announced.
11:00 P. M.—Golden's Orchestra.

**WRNY, NEW YORK—258.**

12:00 M.—W. L. Einhorn, soprano; R. Christman, piano; Frances Peper, soprano; D. Goodwill, baritone.
1:30 P. M.—Women's hour.
6:55 P. M.—New York Neighborhoods.
7:00 P. M.—Biography, sports; commerce; opera notes; stories; dental talk.
7:45 P. M.—Orlando's Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—Charles Haubiel, piano.
8:30 P. M.—Bernie's Orchestra.
9:15 P. M.—Kiwanian talks.
9:35 P. M.—Union City Four.
10:00 P. M.—Fiction.
10:15 P. M.—

# SAYS STATE WANTS SURETY, NOT CREDIT

### State Architect Insists Firms Assume Full Liability for Defaulting Contractors.

### CITES BIG PREMIUMS PAID

### Investigator Questions Witnesses on Uniform Bonding Rates Fixed by Bureau.

Insurance and not credit is the protection expected by the State from the surety companies binding contractors for the proper completion of State contracts, declared State Architect Sullivan W. Jones at the continuation of the investigation yesterday into the relations between the bonding companies and the contractors. Unless the companies assume complete liability for defaulting contractors, he pointed out, the premiums paid by the State in the last eighteen years, amounting to more than $1,000,000, were useless expenditures, especially in view of the fact that the actual net losses to surety companies on State work during that period were only $141,000.

The theory on which the surety companies issue bonds was described by F. G. O'Neill, Vice President of the Royal Indemnity Company, who said that the companies with their $125,000,000 assets backed up the contractor doing State work, acting as a banking agency, extending credit, and to this extent insuring the State against possible loss in case of the contractor's default.

"But couldn't the State Architect's office check up on the responsibility of the contractor, employing engineers to study the proposed job?" asked Mr. Jones.

**Says Politics Would Be Alleged.**

The witness replied that such procedure would involve the State Architect in charges of discrimination against losing contractors on account of politics. "The contractor who failed to get the bid," he said, "would go about like Williams, kicking against the State for playing politics." His reference was to John Williams, a contractor, who testified at a previous hearing that he had been compelled to award a subcontract to an individual named by a surety company in a condition of getting a bond.

Mr. Jones interrupted the testimony of the witness, remarking: "For the purpose of the record I wish to say if the State is buying credit it doesn't need to buy it, because its own credit is the best in the world."

This statement was interpreted by some as meaning that the State intended going into the bonding business, which Mr. Jones denied after the hearing. "If credit and not insurance is the only protection offered," he said, "I implied unmistakably that the State could get all the protection it needs without the surety companies."

All the witnesses examined were questioned by Mr. Jones and his counsel, William J. Mahon, regarding the uniform rates adopted by practically all the surety companies, which are issued by Rutherford H. Towner, head of the Towner Rating Bureau. John A. Griffin, Assistant Secretary of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, referred to the "Towner Manual as his compass" as "Prayer Book," which was always followed without question in *classifying bonds and fixing rates.*

Asked whether his company ever refused to bond a contractor unless an officer or employe of the company became an officer of the contracting company, Mr. Griffin replied in the negative. Only in a case of a default, he said, and the company follows this procedure in order to protect its interests.

**Credit Sometimes Extended.**

H. J. Lofgren, Vice President and Controller of the National Surety Company, testified that premiums on bonds were payable in advance, but that in some classes of bonds credit was sometimes extended. He told of one or two instances where his company established corporations to complete work of defaulting contractors, but said that to his knowledge no profits were ever made by the company.

Rates originally charged air mail contractors were reduced following complaints received from the contractors, said A. M. Clark, Vice President of the National Surety Company. The rates, he said, were established by the Towner Bureau. Mr. Clark contended that in a new venture like the Air Mail Service scientific rate-making was impossible.

William H. Conroy, Vice President of the Massachusetts Bonding Company, referred to the Towner rates manual as "the salvation of the surety companies and the public alike."

Asked by the Commissioner whether his company was selling credit or insurance, Mr. Conroy replied: "Certainly not insurance."

Joseph T. Magee, general counsel for the National Surety Company, corroborated previous witnesses in his testimony that the form of the State bonds requiring the bonding company to complete work of defaulting contractors left the companies' liability "wide open," extending beyond the penal sum named in the bond.

The hearing will be continued on Monday.

**Gary and Friedsam to Speak.**

Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, and Colonel Michael Friedsam, President of B. Altman & Co., will be the principal speakers at the induction ceremonies of the Delta Mu Delta, honorary scholarship society of the New York University School of Commerce, at the Hotel McAlpin tonight, when 106 students will be initiated. The society is the equivalent of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the College of Pure Arts and Sciences.

**Magistrate Norris Hits Modern Jury**

Magistrate Jean Norris, speaking on "The Criminal Courts" at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn yesterday, praised the criminal courts, decried the "appalling youth" of many criminals and denounced the modern jury as "too sympathetic." The lecture was under the auspices of the Cornelia K. Hood Foundation and is one of a series of educational addresses being conducted at the academy.

**Aid Firemen Whose Pay Was Stolen**

Members of the Fire Department started a fund yesterday to reimburse the firemen of Engine Company 201, at 5,113 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, for the loss of their pay, amounting to about $900, which was stolen from their fire house on Tuesday while the company was responding to an alarm of fire. The money is being collected by the Uniformed Firemen's Association, 63 Park Row.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

Malcolm W. Gillis has been admitted to partnership in the firm of Michaels, Stern & Co. He has been associated with the concern for the last four years supervising the manufacturing and designing departments, which he will continue to do.

Charles Salomon & Co., Inc., manufacturers of medium and popular priced dresses, will occupy their new quarters in the Fashion Center Building, 525 Seventh Avenue, on Monday.

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**COMMERCIAL PAPER.**

Yesterday .....4½ per cent. for the best names
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The quotations are for six months' paper.

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**Ribbons and Artificial Flowers.**

Artificial flowers made up of various materials have been in active demand for dress and coat decorations. Corsage bouquets and boutonnieres in chrysanthemum and orchid have had a big vogue, while some of the novelty kinds, including perfumed roses, have been coming to the fore. Some of the flower accessories are made of ribbons, but a large percentage of all kinds is sold in ribbon departments. The latter situation has been complained of by ribbon manufacturers as wrong merchandising. They say that only ribbons or made-up ribbon merchandise should be sold in that department, with flowers of other materials transferred to another. The claim is that grouping together tends to lower the volume of ribbon merchandise turnover, as the sales girls take the path of least resistance in the easier sale of lower-priced flowers that are fashioned of other and cheaper materials.

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**Buying of Broad Silks.**

A steady improvement in the early buying of Spring broad silks by both cutters-up and retailers is reported by manufacturers here. The indications are that the purchasing will be greatly accelerated within the next few weeks. The cutters-up will then be in a better position to gauge their trade needs from the more active buying of ready-to-wear by retailers. Next month the stores are expected to be in the market for both immediate delivery silks for January sales and also for part of their needs for the new season. The showings by retailers of the Spring silks will be generally made early because of the shortened selling time before Easter, which comes a week sooner than last year.

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**Demand for Silk Undergarments.**

Late orders for silk undergarments continue to reach manufacturers in good volume. Merchandise of practically all prices is wanted. Lace trimmed lingerie is in particular request, with much of the call centering on crêpe de chine garments in flesh, peach and Nile. Glove silk underwear is likewise having an extremely active holiday turnover, with step-ins, vests, chemises and bandeaux for sale in individual pieces and boxed sets all selling well. Pink and a few of the high shades top the color demand in these goods.

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**Quilted Robes Are Selling.**

Negligee manufacturers have found the quilted robe in both tailored and novelty versions to be one of the best selling types during the Fall and for the holidays. The robes are credited with superseding to some extent the corduroy robes, although they are in a different price division. Satin is used for many of these garments in either plain or brocaded effects. Crêpe de chine is also a favored material, while in the newer lines, some of which are being featured for the Spring season, printed silks having wide floral borders and bright color combinations are outstanding.

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**Standardizing Sweater Sizes.**

One of the first steps the National Knitted Outerwear Association will take in the standardization of sizes in knitted outerwear will be a study of the matter as applied to Shaker sweaters. The work, it was announced yesterday, will be carried out under the direction of Frank R. McGowan, in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Standards. Schedules will be sent to all manufacturers of Shaker sweaters, together with a letter of instruction. It is expected that the resulting survey of the information obtained from this and succeeding schedules will be of great value in eliminating the disturbing condition where almost each manufacturer works on a different idea of what each size should be.

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**Will Watch Trend of Percales.**

One of the things that will be watched *with considerable interest in the cotton* goods trade after the turn of the year will be the buying activities of the wholesalers on percales and kindred goods. Leading printers have priced their goods for the first quarter of 1926 on the same bases as those which prevailed previously. Pricing the goods for those deliveries is said to have come earlier than expected and it is further said to have resulted from numerous inquiries from jobbers as to what these lines were going to cost for the January-March period. These inquiries are taken to presage a desire on the part of these buyers to anticipate their future needs, but the question appears to be how they will act now that no reductions have been made. The printers have apparently made a case for sustaining their recent figures, but just how the wholesalers will accept the formers' position will be watched with interest.

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**Are Worried by the Embargo.**

Announcement that a general embargo had been placed on express shipments of merchandise to Florida came as "bad medicine" to wholesalers in a number of lines in this market yesterday. The added shipping difficulties have led to the view that a wave of cancellations may follow if the embargo is kept in effect very long. In one quarter the view was expressed that the next step would be an embargo on parcel post shipments, which have been extremely heavy and which may now swamp the postal facilities. A partial express embargo was in effect prior to the general stoppage of such shipments. It primarily affected household goods and, for example, led to shipment of case lots of blankets, in bundles, by parcel post. If an embargo is placed on mail shipping, the contention is advanced that general business with the "fastest growing" State will receive a black eye.

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**Coal Substitutes Sell Better.**

The arrival of colder weather and the failure of peace efforts in the anthracite controversy have created a better demand for domestic fuel, Seward's Journal will say today. All kinds of substitutes have shared in the improvement to some extent, but coke has been helped most. Retailers are buying it more freely, and prices of prepared sizes have strengthened. The tidewater accumulation has been materially reduced, so that there is less distress coke around to unsettle the market. The mines continue to turn out an extremely heavy tonnage of bituminous coal, and the market continues to absorb it in fairly good form.

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**Floor Coverings Going Well.**

The approach of the holiday season finds the floor coverings trade with a larger volume of advance business on its books for Spring than has been the case since the boom days of the war, if not ever before. This is attributed both to the depleted condition of stocks in jobbers' and retailers' hands and to the realization of buyers that the goods had been priced right. In the case of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company, whose prices were substantially advanced on Tuesday under the "before and after Dec. 15" terms of their Spring list, enough business has been booked to insure capacity business for at least three months. Business in prospect after the holidays is expected to keep the Smith mills busy for the remainder of the season. Reports from other quarters of the trade, including the hard-surface goods end, indicate a generally satisfactory situation.

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**Gray Goods Still Dragging.**

Gray goods continued to drag in this market yesterday, with the result that only a limited volume of merchandise changed hands. Buyers paid 8¾ cents for spot shipments of 38½-inch 64-60 print cloths and 8½ cents for January goods. Spot trading also took place in 39-inch 72-76's at 11½ cents, while for delivery during the remainder of this month there were a few sales of 38½-inch 60-48s at 7¼ cents. Aside from limited sales of sheeting, very little was done in the rest of the market. The sheeting business included January lots of 37-inch 48-square four-yard goods at 9½ cents and 36-inch five-yard cloths at 8 cents.

## THE WEEK'S PRICE TREND.

### Declines In Flour and Dairy Products Among the Features.

An even greater excess of declines over advances than that of a week ago was shown in Dun's list of wholesale commodities prices this week, when forty-nine of the seventy changes were downward. Last week showed fifty-one declines in eighty-one revisions. More than the usual proportion of changes took place in the foodstuffs, which showed two declines for every advance. None of the other major sections of the list showed pronounced change one way or the other.

The following table gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on selected standard commodities this week. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last week and the corresponding week a year ago:

| | This Week. | Last Week. | Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apples, com., bbl. | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.50 |
| Beans, c. p., 100 lbs. | 9.25 | 9.50 | 10.00 |
| Butter, cream, ex., lb. | .47 | .50 | .45 |
| Cabbage, per bbl. | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.25 |
| Cheese, flats | .28 | .28 | 23½ |
| Do fresh, spec., lb. | | | 22½ |
| Codfish, Gd. Bks., 100 lbs. | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Coffee, Santos, No. 4, lb. | .23½ | .23½ | .28 |
| Eggs, nearby fan., doz. | .58 | .62 | .73 |
| Flour, fan. Minn. fam. | 10.25 | 10.55 | 9.90 |
| Onions, bag | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.25 |
| Onions, yellow, 100 lbs. | 6.00 | 6.00 | † |
| Potatoes, bbl. | 7.50 | 7.50 | 8.25 |
| Rice, fancy head, lb. | .08 | .08 | .07½ |
| Tea, Formosa, fair, lb. | .24 | .23 | .22 |
| Do, Japan, best, lb. | .60 | .52 | .50 |
| Bacon, N.Y., 14/16 av., lb. | .19¼ | .19¼ | .15¼ |
| Beef, steers, live, Chic., 100 lbs. | 11.50 | 12.00 | 10.75 |
| Hams, N. Y., big, in ices, lb. | .22½ | .23½ | .16½ |
| Hogs, live, Chic., 100 lbs. | 11.08 | 10.80 | 8.85 |
| Sheep, live, Chic., 100 lbs. | 12.50 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Barley, malting, bu. | 87½ | .88 | 1.00 |
| Hay, No. 1, 100 lbs. | 1.40 | 1.40 | † |
| Rye, No. 2, bu. | 1.11⅝ | 1.15¼ | 1.32¼ |
| Aluminium, pig, lb. | .25 | .25 | .25 |
| Copper, electro, lb. | .14¼ | .14 | .14⅝ |
| Zinc, lb. | .09 | .09 | .07⅝ |
| Brown sheet, yd. | .13¾ | .13¾ | .15⅝ |
| Cloths, 64x60, yd. | .08⅝ | .08⅝ | .09¼ |
| Hides, pack., No. 1, lb. | .13 | .13¼ | .17¾ |
| Hides, cows, Inc., lb. | .14 | .14¼ | .15⅝ |
| Leath., un. bks., r.r., lb. | .45 | .47 | .47 |
| Rubber, up-riv., fine, lb. | .01½ | 1.03½ | .35¼ |
| Plan., 1st latex cr., lb. | .95 | 1.03½ | .36¼ |
| Silk, China, st. fil. 1st, lb. | † | † | † |
| Silk, Japan, fil. No. 1 Sinshiu, lb. | 6.80 | 6.80 | 6.25 |
| Wool, dom. av. bs. quo. lb. | .813 | .813 | 1.05 |

†Nominal.

Not only were there twice as many declines as advances in the foodstuffs this week, but at least six of the nine "ups" occurred in edibles of minor importance. In the local provisions list all of the changes in flour were downward. The Spring patent grade fell off 15 cents a barrel and Winter soft straight flour was 5 cents a barrel cheaper. A drop of 20 cents took place in the family grade of fancy Minnesota flour.

Middle Western lard was higher here, with bacon lower and hams unchanged. At Chicago the only provisions advance took place in live hogs. Live beef, live sheep, mess pork and short ribs were all lower.

The feature of the week in the dairy products was the further reduction of egg prices. The fancy near-by grade dropped 4 cents a dozen to a point 15 cents a dozen under the corresponding price of a year ago. First quality fresh-gathered eggs, with a drop this week of 6 cents, are now 13 cents a dozen under last year's comparative figure. Extra creamery butter declined 2 cents a pound, but no changes were seen in the listed grades of cheese.

For the first time in some weeks the listed fresh and dried fruits were without change either way. Revisions in the vegetables were mostly downward, but not so numerous as usual. Choice pea beans were quoted higher, but declines were seen in choice marrow, red kidney and white kidney beans and in rutabaga turnips.

The beverage list was more unsettled than for some time, due to four advances in teas. These included fine and fair Formosa, best Japan and low Hyson. No. 7 Rio coffee declined, but there was no change in Santos. Revisions in the spices consisted of declines in cloves and black pepper and a rise in white pepper. A higher price was quoted on 96-degree raw sugar, but there was no accompanying change in fine granulated.

Four of the six changes in the grains this week were downward. The declines were seen in corn, oats, rye and malting barley, with the advances indicated in wheat and straw. In the hide list a rise in Colorados was the only advance, while declines occurred in No. 1 native packer, heavy native cow, branded cow and No. 1 kip stock. No. 1 calfskins also were lower. Quotable changes in the listed leathers were again lacking. Tallow went down.

Revisions in the building material and lumber lists were lacking, and in the metals only rises in ordinary antimony and electrolytic copper were seen. The sole decline was in tin.

Most of the changes in the combined lists for drugs, chemicals, foodstuffs and oils took place in the oils this week. Altogether there were fifteen changes, of which nine were declines. For the first time in more than two months quicksilver broke in price, the decline amounting to a dollar a flask. Menthol in case lots also continued to drop, and this week broke 50 cents a pound. It is now held at $8 a pound, against $13.25 at this time in 1924. Changes in the naval stores included a rise in pitch and declines in resin and turpentine.

Miscellaneous changes in the week included declines in East Indian and Eastern crude rubbers, hemp and jute. Further breaks in burlaps, though they were not large, took place during the week, and several gray goods constructions declined in the cottons. The opening of Fall lines of napped goods for the cutting-up trade at lower prices was a feature.

## CONSOLIDATED RETAINS WHITMAN AS COUNSEL

### *Former Governor to Appear in Brokerage Inquiry When Maloney Is Called to Testify.*

The trend of State Attorney General Albert Ottinger's investigation of alleged fraudulent transactions by brokerage firms became clearer yesterday as a result of the disclosure that the Consolidated Stock Exchange has retained former Governor Charles S. Whitman as its special counsel for this inquiry.

It has been announced by Deputy Attorney General Keyes Winter, in charge of the investigation before Supreme Court Justice John Ford, that he would call Thomas B. Maloney, President of the Consolidated Exchange, as a witness. When the hearings are resumed Tuesday afternoon it is not considered likely that Mr. Whitman will take an active part unless Mr. Maloney should be called to the stand on that day.

The investigation began as an inquiry into the alleged fraudulent practices of W. F. Wright & Co. "and others," but for the last several sessions Wright & Co. have not been brought into the case. The firm was expelled from the Consolidated soon after the investigation began, but Mr. Winter and Deputy Attorney General William J. Millbolland, who is assisting him in the examination of witnesses, veered so far away from Wright & Co. that a member of the Board of Governors of the Consolidated, testifying as a witness, temporarily halted the proceedings two days ago to demand whether its was to consider himself a defendant.

Mr. Winter again refused yesterday to explain the significance of his questions to a witness regarding an alleged fund collected from members of the Consolidated for payment to some person or persons connected with the State Income Tax Department. He said the subject would be developed at future hearings.

## GUILTY OF CLOTHING FRAUD.

### Two Sent to Atlanta for Concealing $100,000 Assets in Failure.

The Arrow Clothing Company, 123 Fifth Avenue, failed on the 9th of last July after it had been in business about twelve months. When the creditors called to make inquiries they found that the assets consisted of six coats, three suits, one bolt of cloth and a bank account of $5. There was an investigation by a trustee in bankruptcy which resulted in the indictment of Harry Mopsikov and David Lurie, members of the firm, who were charged with concealing $100,000 in assets.

Yesterday before Federal Judge Bondy the two defendants pleaded guilty and J. Arthur Adler, the Government prosecutor, and Maxwell S. Mattuck, counsel for the National Association of Credit Men, asked for a heavy sentence. Mr. Adler told the Court the Arrow Company began business with a capital of $28,000, that bank accounts were opened under fictitious names, and accounts were opened in the books of the company under faked names and addresses. Goods ostensibly sold to these persons and firms were paid by check to the Arrow Company and these fictitious accounts were used to get credit from merchants.

Judge Bondy explained that the maximum sentence was two years' imprisonment and that he would reduce this to eighteen months each in the Atlanta Penitentiary because the defendants had saved the Government the cost of a trial.

# ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

**Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning LACkawanna 1000.**

BALTIMORE—Friedman Bros., L. Friedman, négligé cloaks, suits; Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND—Wm. Taylor Son & Co.; M. Kovan, carpets, rugs; 1,440 Broadway, Room 916.

DALLAS—Brin Bros.; M. Brin, wholesale dry goods; Pennsylvania.

DAYTON—Louis Traxler Co.; Miss M. Shannon, ready-to-wear; H. Levy, silks, woolens, wash goods, domestics; 120 W. 32d (A. Pant).

DAYTON, Ohio—Louis Traxler Co.; H. Levy, yard goods; 120 W. 32d (A. Pant).

HANOVER, Pa.—M. C. Mace, children's and ladies' slickers; 468 7th Av. (G. Silver & Co.).

PORTLAND, Ore.—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.; J. P. Buckley, dress goods; Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH—Globe Credit Clothing Co.; B. J. Bonwit, women's and children's coats, women's Spring stout dresses; 134 W. 32d (L. Weber & Co.).

PITTSBURGH—Palace Credit Clothing Co.; B. J. Bonwit, women's and children's coats, women's Spring stout dresses; 134 W. 32d (L. Weber & Co.).

PORT HURON, Mich.—E. A. Hansen Co.; Mr. Hanson, robe, coats; 230 5th Av. (Dempsey, Hand, O'Gorman).

ROME, Ga.—Rome Hosiery Mills; J. M. Barry, hosiery; Pennsylvania.

ST. LOUIS, Detroit, Minneapolis—Horis & Rarick; R. H. Dohrn, robe, women's coats; 134 W. 32d (L. Weber & Co.).

WOODLAWN, Pa.—Palace Credit Clothing Co.; B. J. Bonwit, women's and children's coats, women's Spring stout dresses; 134 W. 32d (L. Weber & Co.).

### Big Street Lighting Contract.

A contract said to be the largest of its kind has been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company by the City of St. Louis for street lighting, it was announced yesterday. The contract is for $1,210,000 and calls for supplying 10,000 standard lighting units, reflectors and auxiliary equipment.

# BUSINESS RECORDS

## FAILURES FOR THE WEEK.

BRADSTREET'S reports 527 failures for the week in the United States, as compared with 381 for the previous week, and 468, 440, 407, 359 for the corresponding weeks, 1924 to 1921. The New England States had 40; Middle, 108; Western, 70; Northwestern, 41; Southern, 90; Far Western, 54. Canada had 44, against 47. In the United States about 87 per cent. of the concerns failing had $5,000 capital or less, and 16 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

## BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT.**

**Petitions Filed—Against.**

ELITE WATCH CASE CO., INC., 106 Fulton Street, by Ruth Weinstein, for $246; Miller & Rosenthal, $825.

LOUIS L. WERNICK, doing business as Stadium Specialty Shop, 2,180 Third Avenue, by Kramow & Silverstein, for $402; Hoffman & Ratkowsky, $93; Butwell Cloak & Suit Co., Inc., $905.

**Petitions Filed—By.**

LILLIAN GINRICH FREEMANTLE, also known as Lillian M. Ginrich, vocal artist, 71 Central Park West. Liabilities, $10,939; no assets. Principal creditors: Musical Courier, $2,446; The Musical America Co., $1,041; Musical Digest, $735; Musical Observer Co., $650; Spencer Driggs, President of Musical Advance, $387.

MENDEL HURWITZ, cutter, 777 Crotona Park North. Liabilities, $55,200; assets, $21,850, consisting of accounts. The claims are mainly on notes of the petitioner and Joseph Rabinowitz executed several years ago and the present holders of the notes are not definitely known.

ELWANN SCRIBNER, farmer, Pine Bush, N. Y. Liabilities $4,157; no assets.

ELMER L. SCRIBNER, farmer, Pine Bush, N. Y. Liabilities $6,157; no assets.

**Schedules Filed.**

LEONARD GIOSCIA, doing business as Gioscia Bros. and Co., 1,250 East 216th Street. Liabilities, $8,111; assets, $2,250, main items being stock, $1,200; fixtures, $1,000.

**EASTERN DISTRICT.**

**Petitions Filed—By**

MAX FINE, salesman, 18 Clinton Place, Far Rockaway, L. I.—Liabilities, $9,767; assets, $150.

JOSEPH RABINOWITZ, salesman, 146 Rodney Street, Brooklyn—Liabilities $25,000; assets, $21,453.

**Bankruptcy Discharges.**

AARON GAZES, 407 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn.

GEORGE R. JORDY, 1,123 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. HILL GRIFFITHS, INC., 25 Shore Road, Fort Washington, L. I.

USHER BUTEL, 10 Stern Walk, Coney Island.

MAIER ROSEN, 2,957 West Thirty-third Street, Brooklyn.

LILLY and BELA MARK, 3,610 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn.

SAMUEL J. DOVE, 35-47 Belvedere Street, Brooklyn.

SAMUEL GREENBERG, 2,998 Twenty-ninth Street, Brooklyn.

**NEW JERSEY DISTRICTS.**

**Petition Filed—Against.**

THE LEADER DRY GOODS STORE, Orange—Liabilities, $5,236; assets, $1,200. To referee, G. W. W. Porter.

**OTHER DISTRICTS.**

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Charles N. Crewdson, salesman, with liabilities of $209,758 and assets, $400.

*Special to The New York Times.*

UTICA, Dec. 18.—Florence Holland, conducting the Holland Hardware Company at Endicott, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, with liabilities of $30,998 and assets of $16,000.

## ASSIGNMENTS.

LOUISE NARDI, grocer and butcher, 748 New Lots Avenue, Brooklyn, to *Philip Goldstein*, 1,648 Carroll Street, Brooklyn.

EDGAR BOISSIERER, trading as the Boasierer Electric Company, electro plating apparatus, 61 Twenty-fifth Street, to Adolph A. Merz, 109-42 111th Street, Queens, L. I.

## JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

**In New York County.**

Adami, Giuseppe—G. Anaunziato.....$1,200.36
Atlantic Silk Hosiery Co., Inc. (N. J. Corp.)—Leff & Co.....$25,001.00
A. Salomon, Inc.—William Schall & Co. .....$11,421.97
Anchor Warehouses, Inc.—R. Moellhausen.....$6,209.05
Anderton, Harry—C. B. Smith et al.....$481.50
Adams, Daisy M.—E. Craig et al.....$329.95
Anderson, Guy D.; Chas. F. Willaredt and Julius H. Krakow—Resource Holding Corp. .....$4,012.00
Affiliated Auto Owners of America, Inc.—Guaranteed Certificates Corp.....$1,507.31
Blekas, William—Austin Nichols & Co. .....$167.05
Banner Shirt Co., Inc.—B. Rubinstein. .....$4,069.60
Boerum Leather Products Co., Inc., and Morris Green—M. Hausman et al.....$323.41
Battler, Simon—J. Brody.....$1,922.45
Berger, Wm. A.—J. W. Van Cott & Son, Inc. .....$1,208.15
Bayer, Harold—M. M. Heller.....$3,855.55
Barada, Chas. W.—Hygrade Sales Co., Inc. .....$101.31
Belrach, Jacob—H. Beirach .....$1,264.27
Benson (Mary D. Barnes Pharmacy)—W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co., Inc.....$210.64
Boasn Coffee, Inc.—Passaic Metal Ware Co. .....$600.05
Condon, James F.—I. Messing.....$214.93
Cordes, Henry—Wood & Selick, Inc.....$234.48
Chronicle Silver Plate Co.—Robinson Clay Product Co. et al. .....$5,196.58
Cohen, Max G., and Abraham Rosenthal—Prest., &c., Manhattan Co.....$659.84
Gaucci, Bernardo—F. Bonno & Co., Inc. .....$224.90
City of N. Y.—J. Salvio .....$350.00
Same—S. Nemeroff .....$1,633.75
Drake, Fred V., and Robert Lyon—Krutcovsky Corporation .....$10,000.00
Crabtree, George M.—A. Schiller.....$345.27
Demain, Joseph, Fannie and Max—S. Lieberman .....$459.91
Drubin Funeral Car Co.—R. Lichtenstein .....$300.00
Eckerman, Louis—Krit Realty Corp.....$1,571.72
Draper, Harry, and John Bradrouna—T. Canlon .....$3,139.04
Finn, John—Foora Pub. Co. .....$127.43
Gordon Wolf, Cowen &Co., Inc.—A. Harden & Co. .....$119.00
Same—Nippon Yusen Kaisha, costs .....$122.84
New Zealand Ins. Co., Ltd.—Gordon Wolf, Cowen & Co., Inc. .....$1,157.60
Greenberg, Max—I. Greenberg.....$645.15
Garcia, Herbert—J. Dill .....$409.90
Geller, Abraham, and Harry Toback—B. F. Widman et al. .....$1,476.18
Greenspan, Yetta, Barney Goldstein and Isidor Cohen—J. Cohen .....$1,141.45
Guzzardi, Vito—I. Schneider, costs .....$110.10
Halkias, George—Wood & Selick, Inc.....$320.35
Herkimer, Jacob—Krit Realty Corp.....$277.57
Horowitz, Abraham—J. Breen .....$372.91
Hirschberg, Dr. Samuel B.—R. Greenacid .....$397.15
Hubert, John A.—William S. Dempsey Realty Co., Inc. .....$292.85
Hay Foundry & Iron Works, Inc.—N. Solko .....$20,113.05
Klein, Carolina, and Joseph Klein—M. J. J. Plotkin .....$668.03
Karpf, Irving W.—E. Clementa et al.....$108.70
Kenaus, Maud—E. Newfield .....$170.24
Lenel, Marie—Dannemiller Coffee Co., Inc. .....$921.98
Larsen, Ringoval—Hygrade Sales Co., Inc. .....$102.74
Levy, Sol W.—J. Bernstein et al .....$87.00
Lapin, Michael J., William Lieberman and Irving E. Possmon—Atlas Plan Co.....$252.75
Lynch, Frank—E. Shaw.....$544.60
Liberty Auto Service League, Inc., and Affiliated Auto Service League, Inc.—Guaranteed Certificate Corp. .....$1,540.83
Same—Same .....$1,778.38
MacKenzie, Lionel B.—S. Kruskal.....$2,390.13
Murtha & Schmohl Co.—E. Sullivan.....$5,127.39
Music Lovers' Ass'n Inc., and Clementa De Machi—Aquarino.....$125.00
Mintz, Morris L.—S. L. Cohen .....$217.41
Marrocco, Mauro—A. Magmoch.....$724.54
Milheim Knitting Mills, Inc.—B. A. Levine .....$411.86
Nord, Sol—Klingenstein Bros. Co., Inc. .....$322.28
Passonio, John—Mfrs. Trust Co.....$8,236.77
Pascis, Henry M.—V. Carabba.....$1,250.15
Parada, Chas. W.—Hygrade Sales Co., Inc. .....$284.75
Parquet Flooring & Trim Supply Corp.—Seaboard Lumber Co. of Arkansas .....$5,469.85
Prilipko, Sam, and Emily Prilipko, or Kodas, Thomas .....$1,042.35
Romero, Inc.—Vanta Dress House.....$412.15
Rasslas, Jacob—H. Cooper .....$127.45
Riley, Wm. A.—H. Rieshblatt.....$539.95
Rosenthal, Morgan—H. J. Morris.....$1,248.39
Richmond, N. Y. Steamship Co.—J. Salvio .....$3,551.56
Roberts, Fred T.—O. Horwitz.....$8,939.65
Schneider, Isaac, and Aron Elman—Chelsea Finishing Co., Inc. .....$412.15
Stat Co.—A. Chapel—Cooper Co. .....$400.00
Superbe Taxi Corp.—M. McDermott.....$799.98
Stamm, Paul G.—A. Kirsch .....$24,156.09
Salomon, Emanuel—William Schall & Co. .....$11,421.97
Sheffield Farms Co., Inc.—J. Friar.....$3,654.40
Sloane, William—O. Levine et al.....$1,859.16
Strasbergar, Florence Sigmon, Inc.—Central Savings Bank of the City of N. Y.....$861.90
Sexton, George L.—S. J. Gilmore.....$5,654.41
Trans-Dyne Radio, Inc.—Berg Auto Trucks & Specialty Co., Inc. .....$1,169.19
Unger, Charles J., and Murray Kutler—Autorine Chris Co. .....$287.35
Vallieres, Inc.—Corticello Silk Co.....$3,062.64
Volpe, Thomas—C. Hofman .....$1,246.06
Whirlpool Sales Corp. and Harry E. Martin—G. Weiners et al. .....$307.40
Weiss, Joseph, and Nathan Scanow—L. Goldberg .....$284.09
Whitelaw, Maxwell (White Law Co.)—B. Pistchal .....$120.20
Waraus, Frida—H. J. Lagman.....$396.41
Woodworkers Supply Co.—Brady Bros. .....

Same—R. T. Jones Lumber Co., Inc.$1,897.35
Yale, Harris—S. Sreis & Co.....$400.00
Zisenfeld, Julius—I. Rothstein.....$163.40

**In Kings County.**

Kanterman, Harry—Samuel Gamarnick. .....$140.21
Rankin, Teddy—Samuel M. Creedman.$132.10
Star Fur Dresses, Inc., et al.—Earl O. Rosenthal .....$733.90
Courier, $2,446; The Musical America Co., $1,041; Musical Digest, $735; Musical Observer Co., $650; Spencer Driggs, President of Musical Advance, $387. .....$27.40
Fischer, Louis—Hyman Nickelsberg.....$188.52
Omello & Petrocelles—Anthony Amato...$175.90
Zittenfeld, Julius—Isidore Rothstein...$165.40
Blekas, William—Austin, Nichols & Co. .....$167.05
Scheer, Fred—Same .....$26.50
Kraftsif, Morris—Jersey Standard Coal Co. .....$100.06
Kropp, H. A.—Marshall B. Van Cott.....$506.65
Levine, Herman—Minnie Plotkin.....$69.40
Medtradie Realty Co. et al.—Palmer Lime and Cement Co.....$2,095.90
Same—Same .....$537.40
Same—Same .....$630.40
Bairach, Jacob—Harry Nierack.....$1,034.87
Lapiman, Louis, and Rosie Chesler—Lapiner .....$707.75
Chorvas, Louis—George H. Benson.....$360.83
Piccolo, Sabasiano, et al.—Modern Investment and Loan Co. .....$210.46
Waldan, Harry H.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle .....$75.66
Pascia, Henry M.—Julius V. Carabba..$150.90
Hughes, David—A. C. Marquis .....$1,000.00
Lasoff, Solomon—Nathan Doniger.....$581.15
Martin, Jacob—G. Damesck .....$1,069.90
Lignari, Julie—Silvio Cappetta.....$1,171.19
Same—Same .....$1,200.19
Same—Same .....$1,200.19
Rothaus, Max—Angelo Lo Dolce.....$69.90
Bucaro, G.—Rice Wedge Motor Corp. ..$25.98
Marine, Joseph—Shapiro & Pashman..$170.80

**In Bronx County.**

Alligero, Michael—Employers' Liability Assurance Corp. .....$2,074.52
Berg, Solomon—Z. J. Call .....$225.25
Di Bartolo, Salvatore—Conron Bros. Co. .....$46.73
Feinberg, Frances—Cudahy Packing Co. .....$71.83
Jackson, Samuel F.—N. Y. Title & Mtg. Co. .....$238.60
Kaufman, Catherine—Hirschl .....$294.95
Lang, Jacob—Ebling Bottling Co., Inc. .....$85.02
Levy, Mitchell A. C.—W. C. Smith .....$62.50
Marton, Jules M.—Y. Petrone .....$2,338
Morton, Edward M.—Enterprise Machine & Tool Co., Inc. .....$160.19
R. W. Allen & Co., Inc.—M. Greenblatt. .....$394.77
Reingold, Israel & Morris, S. Nelson—L. Friedman .....$2,262.92
Reingold, Israel & Morris, S. Nelson—I. Friedman .....$1,265.42
Smith, May J.—Globe Indemnity Co. .....$69.64
Tannenbaum, David—Burns Bros. .....$164.97
Windham, Jacob—B. Siegel .....$150.15

**In Queens County.**

Bauer, Walter—Alfons Klein.....$2,380.50
Besse Electric Mfr. Corp.—Marks Lumber & Son, Inc. .....$41.33
Berg, Solomon—John Call .....$225.25
Depino, Frank—Ernest Lebers.....$29.50
DeMasi, H. Armand—Adolph J. Buschman .....$780.85
Esposito, Robert A.—J. T. Sullivan Lumber Co., Inc. .....$62.28
Heeb, Louis—Harold Miller .....$486.65
Kurcly, Nicholas—Widder Dye & Chemical Co., Inc. .....$177.62
Mahlenbrei, Inc.—Same .....$325.35
Morse, Charles W.—Syracuse Trust Co. .....$12,753.75
Manuti, Giovanni—Arthur A. Guarino.$465.92
Manuti, Giovanni—Arthur A. Guarino.$964.91
Rivera, Dominick Isabel—Frank Shanley .....$634.06
Steigerwald, George—Levine & Fint.....$162.85
Schumacher, Alfred L., and Steelcrete Const. Co.—Sullivan Lumber Co., Inc., .....$962.96
Willner, David—Gussie Berglass.....$149.71
Watts, William H.—Franklin Simon & Co. .....$236.34

**In Westchester County.**

Daubet, George—Seeman Brothers, Inc. .....$116.81
Haynes, Paul; Sherman, Philip A.—The County Trust Co. .....$3,701.75
Lemlewsky, John; Pakarsky, Alex—Colonial Diesel Co., Inc. .....$1,000.00
Murry, Andrew—Anna

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# FINANCIAL MARKETS

## Stocks Generally Lower, but With Some Advances—Money 5½. Francs Recover.

Perhaps the really noteworthy incident of yesterday's markets was the recovery of the franc, which retraced all the earlier losses of the week, selling more than ¾ cent above Tuesday's lowest. Its advance at London and Paris was even more rapid; all of which may mean that the New York credit was used to hustle the speculators for the decline, but which undoubtedly also reflected the appeal made to financial imagination by the new proposals at Paris for capitalizing some of the assets and equities of the State or creating a mortgage on French industry. The projects may not be carried out, but they are not impossible. In any case, the serious suggestion of them is significant as reflecting a practical public attitude toward the fiscal crisis, differing as widely as can be conceived from the German attitude of three or four years ago.

The Stock Exchange seemed again to be busying itself in realising speculative profits. Nearly all the railway shares declined a point or so, proving once more how largely the week's earlier movement, which all the phrasemongers of Wall Street hailed as an "old-fashioned railway market," was a professional demonstration. What will happen with the railway shares in the next few months is doubtless a matter of interest; if there should be no "boom in railway stocks" it would not be for lack of careful and elaborate staging or for absence of appeal to popular imagination. The slowness of the Interstate Commerce Commission in passing on the Nickel Plate merger," when other potential consolidations naturally wait upon that decision, is undoubtedly the troublesome influence in whatever plans may have been contrived.

It might have been supposed that, although railway shares receded from their advanced prices of a few days ago, the "industrial specialties" which were declining while the railway stocks were rising would have gone higher today. A few of them did but even in that group the prevalent movement was downward, leaving their market confused and unsettled at the close. Wall Street talked of "sentiment being helped" by the absence of an advance in the New York Reserve Bank rate, but this was only from force of habit. Call money rose to 5½ per cent. again; returning speculative activity evidently has to pay well for the necessary credit.

For the week ending Dec. 9 the Reserve Board yesterday reported an increase of loans on Stock Exchange collateral, by the 722 member banks, of $24,000,000. This is not as large an increase as occurred in the same week of 1924, when the expansion was $82,000,000; but the first week of last December was the period when the "election bull movement" reached its climax of activity and rising prices. It is not clear, however, why such loans should have increased at all during that week this year, in which the Stock Exchange was virtually marking time. What was also somewhat singular was the fact that all of the week's increase in loans on Stock Exchange collateral should have occurred outside New York. The New York City member banks reduced such loans by $15,000,000. But interior banks have been lending heavily this year on such collateral. While loans of the kind have increased during the twelvemonth $205,000,000 in New York City and $135,000,000 at Chicago, they have expanded $500,000,000 in the rest of the country.

Nothing fresh can be gleaned from the mecantile trade reviews, most of which merely glorify the "unexampled Christmas business." It is undoubtedly a period of spending. The wholesale trade can never be closely gauged at exactly this time of year, when distributers habitually take a rest. Yet the weekly car loadings tell a very extraordinary story. The increase over 1924 of 52,000 cars, reported a few days ago for the first week of December, was almost entirely made up of the classifications "merchandise and miscellaneous," which reflect what we commonly call general trade.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1925.

| Day's Sales. | Thursday. | Wednesday. | A Year Ago. | Two Years Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,648,571 | 1,884,127 | 2,164,965 | 2,014,452 | 719,780 |

Same Period

| Year to Date. | 1924. | 1923. | 1922. | 1921. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 437,094,742 | 269,771,947 | 231,109,586 | 256,039,147 | 167,738,790 |

# TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

| 1925 High. | 1925 Low. | Sales. | Stock and Dividend Rate. | First. | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Chge. | Closing Bid. | Closing Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 76½ | 62 | 300 | Abitibi Power & Paper (4) | 72¾ | 72½ | 72¼ | 72½ | — ¼ | 72¼ | 73 |
| 20 | 13 | 100 | Advance Rumely | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | — ¼ | 17½ | 17¾ |
| 12⅝ | 7⅝ | 500 | Ahumada Lead (11) | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | | 8⅝ | 8¾ |
| 117⅝ | 86¾ | 600 | Air Reduction (10) | 116⅜ | 117⅛ | 116⅜ | 117⅛ | | 117 | 117⅛ |
| 15⅞ | 9⅝ | 1,200 | Ajax Rubber | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | — ⅛ | 11 | 11⅛ |
| 116⅝ | 80 | 4,300 | Allied Chem. & Dye (4) | 114 | 114½ | 112⅝ | 113 | — ⅝ | 113 | 114 |
| 97¾ | 71⅝ | 1,400 | Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (6) | 94 | 94 | 93 | 93 | — 1 | 93 | 93¾ |
| 109 | 103¾ | 100 | Allis-Chalmers Mfg. pf. (7) | 108¾ | 109¾ | 108¾ | 109¾ | | 108 | 109 |
| 29⅛ | 13½ | 300 | Am. Ag. Chemical | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¼ | 27½ | — ¼ | 27 | 27½ |
| 82½ | 36¾ | 800 | Am. Ag. Chemical pf. | 79¾ | 79¾ | 79¼ | 79½ | — ¼ | 79½ | 80 |
| 44¾ | 40 | 400 | Am. B. Note pf. new (1.60) | 43 | 43 | 42¾ | 42¾ | — ¼ | 42½ | 43 |
| 54¾ | 26⅛ | 2,000 | Am. Beach Magneto | 33⅛ | 33¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ | — ⅝ | 32⅜ | 32½ |
| 156 | 90¼ | 800 | Am. B. Shoe & F. ex d. (6) | 153¾ | 153¾ | 152 | 152½ | — ½ | 152 | 153 |
| 83½ | 49¾ | 2,200 | Am. Brown Boveri Electric | 50 | 54 | 49¾ | 50 | | 49½ | 50 |
| 264½ | 156⅜ | 10,400 | Am. Can (10) | 254 | 264¼ | 251½ | 263¾ | + 8¾ | 263¾ | 264 |
| 121⅞ | 115 | 100 | Am. Can pf. (7) | 121¼ | 121½ | 121¼ | 121⅜ | — ⅛ | 121 | 121⅜ |
| 115⅝ | 97⅛ | 1,200 | Am. Car & Foundry (6) | 110¾ | 110½ | 109⅞ | 110 | + 1 | 110 | 111 |
| 26⅞ | 22¼ | 100 | Am. Chain, Class A (2) | 24⅞ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | | 24½ | 24⅞ |
| 62 | 37 | 100 | Am. Chicle | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 | + ½ | 50¾ | 51 |
| 53¼ | 37 | 400 | Am. Chicle cfs. | 49 | 50½ | 49 | 50 | | 48 | 50 |
| 92 | 85 | 100 | Am. Chicle prior pf. (7) | 88 | 88 | 88 | 88 | + ½ | 88 | 92¼ |
| 51¾ | 27¼ | 2,400 | Am. & Foreign Power | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | 43 | 43 | | 43⅛ | 43¼ |
| 94 | 87 | 100 | Am. & F. Power pf. (7) | 91½ | 91½ | 91¼ | 91½ | + ¼ | 91¼ | 92 |
| 73⅞ | 58⅜ | 300 | Am. Hide & Leather pf. | 61¾ | 61¾ | 61¼ | 61½ | + ¼ | 61½ | 62 |
| 153 | 83 | 1,500 | Am. Ice (5) | 136½ | 136¾ | 135 | 135 | — 1½ | 135 | 136 |
| 88 | 74½ | 200 | Am. Ice pf. (6) | 86 | 86 | 85 | 85 | — 1½ | 84 | 86 |
| 46¾ | 32¾ | 700 | Am. International | 43½ | 43⅞ | 42⅜ | 42¾ | — 1 | 42¾ | 43 |
| 20 | 11⅛ | 400 | Am. La F. Fire Eng. (1) | 15½ | 15⅝ | 15½ | 15⅝ | + ⅛ | 15½ | 15⅝ |
| 100 | 95½ | 100 | Am. La F. F. E. pf. (7) | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ | 2¾ | 98 | 100¾ |
| 85¼ | 20 | 800 | Am. Linseed | 53 | 53¾ | 52 | 53¼ | | 53¼ | 53½ |
| 144¾ | 104½ | 1,400 | Am. Locomotive (118) | 121 | 120½ | 119 | 119 | — 1½ | 119 | 119½ |
| 57⅜ | 45⅝ | 500 | Am. Metal (4) | 53¾ | 53¾ | 53¼ | 53¾ | + ¼ | 52¾ | 53¼ |
| 122⅝ | 85½ | 100 | Am. Radiator (4) | 114¾ | 114¾ | 114¾ | 114¾ | | 114¾ | 114¾ |
| 76⅛ | 56⅞ | 1,300 | Am. Safety Razor (3) | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | 59¾ | 59¾ | — 1 | 59¾ | 60 |
| 14½ | 5⅝ | 700 | Am. Ship & Commerce | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6 | 6 | — ⅛ | 6 | 6¼ |
| 130½ | 90⅜ | 12,800 | Am. Smelt. & Refining (7) | 130⅞ | 134¾ | 122⅜ | 134½ | + 1¾ | 134½ | 134⅝ |
| 115¾ | 105¼ | 200 | Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7) | 113¾ | 113¾ | 113¾ | 113¾ | | 113¾ | 114 |
| 154 | 136¾ | 100 | Am. Snuff (12) | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | — 2¼ | 141 | 145 |
| 44⅝ | 31⅞ | 1,000 | Am. Steel Foundries (3) | 44 | 44 | 43¾ | 44 | | 43¾ | 44 |
| 77¾ | 47⅜ | 300 | Am. Sugar Refining (8) | 75¼ | 75¼ | 75¼ | 75¼ | + ¼ | 75¼ | 75¾ |
| 24½ | 10 | 100 | Am. Sumatra Tobacco | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | | 11 | 11⅝ |
| 145 | 120⅝ | 2,100 | Am. Tel. & Tel. ex d. (9) | 143 | 143 | 142 | 142½ | — ½ | 142¼ | 142⅝ |
| 121¼ | 85 | 1,000 | Am. Tobacco (9) | 114½ | 116 | 114½ | 116 | + ¾ | 115 | 116½ |
| 119½ | 84¼ | 1,200 | Am. Tobacco Class B (9) | 114¾ | 114¾ | 113⅞ | 113⅞ | — ¾ | 113⅞ | 114 |
| 110 | 104½ | 100 | Am. Tobacco pf. (6) | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | | 106¼ | 107 |
| 125⅝ | 105 | 200 | Am. Type Founders (8) | 121 | 121 | 120 | 120 | — 1¼ | 119 | 121 |
| 79¼ | 45⅜ | 3,300 | Am. W. W. & Elec. (1.20) | 72⅜ | 73⅜ | 71 | 71½ | — ¾ | 71¼ | 71⅝ |
| 103 | 99 | 400 | Am. W.W. & E. 1st pf. (7) | 101¼ | 101½ | 101¼ | 101⅜ | | 101½ | 102 |
| 64⅜ | 34¾ | 300 | Am. Woolen | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | ¼ | 41⅝ | 42 |
| 90½ | 69½ | 100 | Am. Woolen pf. (7) | 88¾ | 89¾ | 88¾ | 89¾ | + ¾ | 89 | 90 |
| 7½ | 1½ | 200 | Am. Writing Paper pf. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 1¾ | 2 |
| 12⅞ | 6 | 100 | Am. Zinc, L. & S. | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | | 9¾ | 9¾ |
| 53¾ | 35¼ | 2,500 | Anaconda Copper (3) | 49¾ | 49¾ | 49¼ | 49¼ | — ¼ | 49¼ | 49⅜ |
| 45⅝ | 28 | 100 | Archer-Daniels Midland | 41¼ | 41¼ | 41¼ | 41¼ | | 41 | 41½ |
| 105 | 90¼ | 100 | Archer-Daniels Mid. pf. (7) | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | | 104 | 105 |
| 100 | 90¼ | 1,300 | Arm. & Co. pf. Del. (7) | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | | 97½ | 98 |
| 27¼ | 20 | 3,200 | Arm. & Co. Ill. Cl. A (2) | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24¼ | | 24¼ | 24½ |
| 20⅜ | 16⅜ | 4,400 | Arm. & Co. Ill. Class B | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17 | 17¼ | | 17¼ | 17½ |
| 103¾ | 91 | 100 | Arm. & Co. Ill. pf. cash (7) | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | | 91 | 92 |
| 17⅝ | 8 | 1,600 | Arnold, Constable & Co. | 14 | 14 | 12¾ | 13 | — 1 | 13 | 13½ |
| 16⅜ | 10 | 100 | Arnold-Constable cfs. | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | — ¼ | 12½ | 13 |
| 68 | 39 | 300 | Artloom (3) | 57 | 58 | 57 | 58 | + 1 | 57½ | 58½ |
| 109 | 101¼ | 100 | Artloom pf. odd lot (7) | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | | 106 | 110 |
| 61¾ | 40½ | 1,800 | Associated Dry Goods (2½) | 55⅝ | 56½ | 55¼ | 55½ | + ½ | 55½ | 56¼ |
| 46⅜ | 32 | 17,100 | Associated Oil (2) | 45⅞ | 46⅜ | 45⅞ | 46¼ | + ¼ | 46 | 46¼ |
| 132⅝ | 116¼ | 3,500 | Atch., Top. & Santa Fe (7) | 130 | 130¾ | 129½ | 129¾ | | 129⅝ | 129⅞ |
| 97¾ | 92½ | 200 | Atch., Top. &S. Fe pf. (5) | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | + ¼ | 96¾ | 96¾ |
| 8⅝ | 3 | 3,000 | Atlanta, Birm. & Atlantic | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6 | 6¼ | | 6 | 6¼ |
| 77 | 20 | 400 | Atl., Gulf & West Indies | 63½ | 63½ | 62½ | 63½ | + 1 | 63 | 63¾ |
| 91 | 51 | 400 | Atl., Gulf & W. Indies pf. | 54 | 55¾ | 54 | 55¾ | | 55 | 55¾ |
| 117½ | 96½ | 400 | Atlantic Refining | 109 | 109¾ | 108½ | 109¼ | — ¼ | 108 | 109¾ |
| 21 | 9¼ | 4,000 | Atlas Tack | 15¾ | 17⅜ | 15¾ | 16⅞ | + 1¼ | 16⅝ | 16¾ |
| 32¼ | 22 | 200 | Austin Nichols | 29 | 29 | 28½ | 28½ | — ¾ | 27¾ | 29 |
| 95 | 67⅜ | 100 | Austin Nichols pf. (7) | 93 | 93 | 92 | 92 | | 93 | 93½ |
| 146 | 107 | 11,100 | Baldwin Locomotive (7) | 132¾ | 132½ | 130⅜ | 130⅜ | — 1½ | 130⅜ | 131 |
| 94½ | 71 | 10,200 | Baltimore & Ohio (5) | 93¾ | 93⅝ | 92¾ | 92⅞ | | 92⅝ | 92¾ |
| 67⅝ | 62⅜ | 100 | Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4) | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | | 66 | 67 |
| 89¾ | 85¾ | 100 | Bangor & Aroostook (3) | 88 | 88½ | 87½ | 88 | + ½ | 86 | 88 |
| 100 | 89 | 100 | Bangor & Aroostook pf. (7) | 96¾ | 96¾ | 96¾ | 96¾ | + ¾ | 96 | 96 |
| 73¾ | 35 | 100 | Barnet Leather | 45 | 48 | 45 | 48 | + 4 | 45½ | 51¾ |
| 30 | 18¾ | 18,400 | Barnsdall, Class A (50c) | 26⅜ | 27¾ | 26⅜ | 27¾ | + 1¾ | 25¾ | 27¾ |
| 25½ | 16 | 1,400 | Barnsdall, Class B (50c) | 24 | 24¾ | 23¾ | 24¾ | + ¾ | 23¾ | 24¾ |
| 53¾ | 38¾ | 200 | Bayuk Cigars | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ | | 42 | 43 |
| 75 | 60 | 1,500 | Beech-Nut Packing (12) | 68¾ | 70¾ | 68¾ | 70 | + 1 | 69 | 70 |
| 47⅝ | 27 | 4,500 | Belding Brothers (3) | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41 | 41¼ | — ¼ | 41 | 41¼ |
| 59½ | 27 | 3,700 | Bethlehem Steel | 47⅞ | 48¼ | 47¼ | 47¾ | — ⅛ | 47¾ | 48 |
| 102 | 92¼ | 200 | Bethlehem Steel pf. (7) | 101½ | 101½ | 101½ | 101½ | | 100 | 101¾ |
| 46 | 46 | 200 | Botany Cons. Mills, Cl. A (4) | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | | 40½ | 41 |
| 44¾ | 27 | 1,800 | Briggs Mfg. (15c) | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33 | 33 | — ¾ | 32½ | 33 |
| 136½ | 120⅝ | 500 | Brlyn Elson Electric (5) | 134¾ | 134¾ | 124 | 124 | — 1 | 134 | 135 |
| 64 | 35¾ | 6,800 | Bklyn-Manhat. Transit | 61⅝ | 62⅞ | 61⅝ | 62⅛ | | 61½ | 62 |
| 100¾ | 75½ | 1,500 | Bklyn Union Gas (11) | 86¾ | 86¾ | 85¾ | 86¼ | + ¼ | 85¾ | 87 |
| 157 | 64½ | 600 | Brown Shoe (4) | 129¾ | 130 | 129¾ | 130 | + 1 | 130 | 131 |
| 49⅝ | 24 | 200 | Brunswick-Balke-Col. | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | + ⅛ | 29¼ | 29⅝ |
| 17⅞ | 8 | 100 | Brunswick T. & R. See. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | + ¼ | 14 | 15 |
| 92¾ | 48 | 200 | Buff., R. & P. (4) | 81⅝ | 81⅝ | 81½ | 81½ | + 1½ | 81 | 82 |
| 98⅞ | 86½ | 10 | Buff., R. & P. pf. (6) o. l. | 95½ | 95½ | 95½ | 95½ | | 95½ | 100 |
| 127¾ | 92½ | 300 | Burns Bros., Cl. A (10) | 127 | 127 | 126½ | 126½ | | 126½ | 127 |
| 99 | 91½ | 200 | Burns Brothers pf. (7) | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | | 97 | 98 |
| 37¼ | 17 | 400 | Burns Bros., Cl. B (3) | 37 | 37 | 36¾ | 37 | | 36¾ | 37 |
| 102 | 65 | 100 | Burroughs Add. Mach. (3) | 91¾ | 91¾ | 91¾ | 91½ | | 91 | 92¾ |
| 28 | 14¾ | 300 | Bush Terminal | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ | + ¼ | 21¾ | 22 |
| 89 | 60 | 100 | Bush Terminal deb. (7) | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | | 89 | 89½ |
| 68 | 47 | 700 | Butte Copper & Zinc (50c) | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| 24⅜ | 6½ | 1,900 | Butte & Superior (2) | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| 24⅜ | 17 | 400 | Butterick Co. | 24½ | 24½ | 24 | 24 | — ¼ | 23¾ | 24 |
| 44¾ | 23 | 3,600 | Byers (A. M.) | 35¾ | 37 | 35¾ | 37 | + 2 | 36¾ | 37 |
| 3⅜ | ⅝ | 200 | Cadde Central O. & R. | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | | ⅝ | ¾ |
| 126½ | 100⅜ | 2,500 | California Packing (6) | 125¾ | 125¾ | 123¾ | 123¾ | — 1¾ | 123¾ | 124 |
| 32⅜ | 25⅞ | 84,100 | California Petroleum (2) | 31⅝ | 32⅜ | 31⅝ | 32⅛ | | 32 | 32⅛ |
| 1¾ | 1¼ | 5,200 | Callahan Zinc & Lead | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | | 1⅝ | 1¾ |
| 59¾ | 45⅞ | 500 | Calumet & Arizona (14c) | 56¾ | 56¾ | 56¾ | 56¾ | — ¼ | 56 | 56¾ |
| 15⅝ | 12¾ | 900 | Calumet & Hecla (15) | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | | 14 | 14¼ |
| 152⅜ | 136½ | 400 | Canadian Pacific (10) | 146 | 146¾ | 145¼ | 146¾ | + ¾ | 146¾ | 147¼ |
| 67⅛ | 24 | 300 | Case (J. I.) Thresh. Mach. | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | — 1 | 63 | 65¾ |
| 103 | 60 | 400 | Case Thresh. Mach. pf. | 103 | 103 | 103¾ | 103¾ | | 103 | 104 |
| 23⅜ | 16⅜ | 1,700 | Central Leather Co. | 19 | 19⅜ | 18¾ | 19⅛ | + ⅜ | 18¾ | 19 |
| 71⅜ | 46¼ | 1,800 | Central Leather Co. pf. | 65 | 66 | 65 | 65 | — 1 | 65 | 65½ |
| 231 | 205 | 100 | Central R.R. of N. J. (12) | 202 | 202 | 202 | 202 | — 5 | 205 | 210 |
| 47⅛ | 30⅜ | 300 | Century Ribbon Mills (2) | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | | 33 | 35 |
| 64⅜ | 43¾ | 600 | Cerro de Pasco Copper (15) | 61 | 61¾ | 60¾ | 61¾ | + ¾ | 60¾ | 61 |
| 50⅜ | 40⅝ | 2,100 | Certain-teed Products (4) | 49¾ | 49¾ | 48¾ | 49¾ | + ¾ | 48¾ | 49 |
| 110 | 89¾ | 100 | Certain-teed Prod. 1st pf. (7) | 104¾ | 104¾ | 104¾ | 104¾ | + 1 | | |
| 31⅝ | 27¼ | 900 | Chandler Motor (3) | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | | 45¾ | 46¾ |
| 135⅜ | 80½ | 10,100 | Chesapeake & Ohio (4) | 128¼ | 128¾ | 127¾ | 127¾ | — ¾ | 127½ | 127¾ |
| 130 | 105¼ | 300 | Ches. & Ohio pf. (6) | 127¾ | 129 | 127¾ | 129 | + 1 | 126 | 129 |
| 109 | 97 | 900 | Chicago & Alton | 104 | 105 | 104 | 105 | + 1 | 104 | 105 |
| 10½ | 7 | 9,600 | Chicago & Alton pf. | 9 | 10¼ | 9 | 10 | + ¾ | 9¾ | 10 |
| 41⅝ | 24¾ | 1,600 | Chi. & Eastern Illinois | 36 | 37¾ | 36 | 37¾ | + 2 | 36 | 37¾ |
| 59½ | 40 | 5,400 | Chi. & Eastern Illinois pf. | 48¾ | 50¾ | 48¾ | 50¾ | + 2 | 48¾ | 50 |
| 24⅝ | 17 | 14,800 | Chi. Great Western | 17¾ | 21 | 17¾ | 19¾ | + 1¾ | 19¼ | 19½ |
| 27⅝ | 17¾ | 27,600 | Chi. Great Western pf. | 21 | 25¾ | 21 | 24¾ | + 3¾ | 24¼ | 24½ |
| 10⅝ | 8¾ | 17,500 | Chi., Mil. & St. Paul | 9¾ | 10¼ | 9¾ | 10¼ | + ¾ | 10¼ | 10⅜ |
| 67 | 54 | 2,100 | Chi., M. & St. P. cfs. of d. | 59¾ | 59¾ | 59¾ | 59¾ | | 59¾ | 60 |
| 29¾ | 7 | 17,000 | Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pf. | 19¾ | 20¾ | 19¾ | 20¾ | + 1 | 19¾ | 20¼ |
| 22 | 12¾ | 1,100 | C., M. & St. P. pf. c. of d. | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | | 19¾ | 20 |
| 80½ | 47¾ | 9,100 | Chi. & North Western (4) | 79 | 79¾ | 77¾ | 77¾ | — 1¾ | 77¾ | 78 |
| 118¼ | 101¾ | 100 | Chi. & North West. pf. (7) | 117¾ | 117¾ | 117¾ | 117¾ | + 1 | 117¾ | 118 |
| 123 | 80¾ | 100 | Chi. Pneumatic Tool (5) | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | | 120 | 120¾ |
| 57⅜ | 46¾ | 6,600 | Chi., R. I. & Pacific | 54½ | 55¾ | 54 | 55¾ | + 1¾ | 54¾ | 55 |
| 100 | 82 | 300 | Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (7) | 95¾ | 99 | 95¾ | 99 | + 3 | 96 | 98 |
| 58 | 44¼ | 100 | Chi. Yellow Cab (4) ex d. | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | | 46 | 48 |
| 74½ | 49¾ | 8,900 | Childs Company (12.40) | 62¾ | 64¾ | 62¾ | 64¾ | + 1¾ | 64¾ | 65 |
| 87¾ | 80½ | 200 | Chile Copper (3½) | 87¾ | 87¾ | 87¾ | 87¾ | + ¾ | 87¾ | 88 |
| 20⅝ | 19 | 300 | Chino Copper | 19 | 19¼ | 19 | 19¼ | | 19¼ | 19¾ |
| 253 | 108¼ | 20,300 | Chrysler Corporation | 198¾ | 203 | 194½ | 194½ | — 5½ | 194½ | 195 |
| 111¾ | 100⅞ | 1,200 | Chrysler Corp. pf. (8) | 106¾ | 108¼ | 106¾ | 106¾ | + ¾ | 106 | 107 |

| 1925 High. | 1925 Low. | Sales. | Stock and Dividend Rate. | First. | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Chge. | Closing Bid. | Closing Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 140½ | 87⅜ | 100 | Otis Elevator (6) | 132¾ | 132 | 132 | 132 | — 2¾ | 132 | 132¾ |
| 15⅜ | 9¾ | 900 | Otis Steel | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | — ¼ | 12 | 12¼ |
| 109½ | 43⅜ | 1,600 | Owens Bottle (14) | 114 | 114 | 113 | 113 | — 1 | 113 | 114 |
| 117 | 110¾ | 100 | Owens Bottle pf. (7) | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | + ¼ | 114 | 115 |
| 67 | 49¾ | 400 | Outlet Co. | 59¾ | 60¾ | 59¾ | 60¾ | + 1 | 59 | 60 |
| 40¾ | 36 | 300 | Pacific Coast | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ | — ¼ | 39 | 39¾ |
| 137½ | 105¾ | 400 | Pacific Gas & Electric (8) | 125¾ | 126¾ | 125¾ | 126¾ | + 1 | 126¾ | 127 |
| 65¾ | 54⅝ | 61,200 | Pacific Oil (8) | 61¾ | 62¾ | 61¾ | 62¾ | + 1 | 62¾ | 62⅞ |
| 51¾ | 15 | 2,000 | Packard Motor Car (2) | 49¾ | 50 | 49¾ | 50 | + ¼ | 49¾ | 50 |
| 32⅝ | 17⅜ | 3,200 | Paige-Det. Mot. Car (1.80) | 30¾ | 31⅜ | 30¾ | 31⅜ | + ⅝ | 30 | 30¾ |
| 85⅞ | 80⅞ | 1,300 | Pan-Am. Pet. & Trans. (3) | 83¾ | 83¾ | 83¾ | 83¾ | — ¼ | 83¾ | 84 |
| 20⅝ | 9⅝ | 20,400 | Pan-Am. P. & T. Cl. B (3) | 19¾ | 20 | 19¾ | 20 | + ¼ | 19¾ | 20 |
| 47¾ | 47¼ | 2,300 | Pan-Am. West. P. & T. (3) | 47¼ | 47¼ | 47¼ | 47¼ | — ¼ | 47¼ | 47¾ |
| 18¾ | 8 | 4,100 | Panhandle Prod. & Ref. | 13¾ | 14 | 13¾ | 13¾ | — ¼ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| 54 | 34 | 100 | Panhandle Prod. & Ref. pf. | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | | 54 | 55 |
| 25⅞ | 20 | 300 | Park & Tilford | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | — ¼ | 23¾ | 24 |
| 39⅜ | 38¼ | 300 | Patte Exchange, Cl. A (65) | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ | — ¼ | 38¾ | 39 |
| 20 | 17¼ | 200 | Penick & Ford | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | — ¼ | 19¾ | 20 |
| 14,200 | 9⅜ | 14,200 | Pennsylvania Railroad (5) | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | — ¼ | 9¾ | 9¾ |
| 9⅝ | 6¾ | 9,700 | Penn. Seaboard Steel | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | — ¼ | 7¾ | 8 |
| 122⅝ | 112 | 100 | People's Gas, Chicago (8) | 116¾ | 116¾ | 116¾ | 116¾ | — ¾ | 116 | 119 |
| 119 | 114½ | 100 | Peoria & Eastern | 114½ | 114½ | 114½ | 114½ | — ¼ | 114 | 115 |
| 67 | 45 | 200 | Pere Marquette pr. pf. (6) | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 | — 1 | 57 | 59 |
| 1,000 | 515 | 600 | Philadelphia Co. pf. (6) | 653¾ | 654 | 653¾ | 654 | + 1 | 653¾ | 654 |
| 49 | 45¾ | 200 | Philadelphia Co. pf. (4) | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | — ¼ | 48 | 48¾ |
| 2,500 | 37⅜ | 100 | Phila. & Reading C. & I. | 43 | 43¾ | 43¼ | 43¾ | + ¼ | 43¼ | 43⅝ |
| 100 | 39⅜ | 100 | Philip Morris & Co. | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ | — ¼ | 39¾ | 40 |
| 4,300 | 37⅞ | 200 | Phillips Petroleum (3) | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ | — ¼ | 45¾ | 45⅞ |
| 1,000 | 15 | 100 | Phoenix Hosiery | 43½ | 43½ | 43½ | 43½ | — ½ | 43 | 43½ |
| 2,900 | 10⅞ | 100 | Pierce-Arrow | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ | — ¼ | 24¾ | 25 |
| | | 100 | Pierce-Arrow pf. | 90½ | 90½ | 90 | 90 | — ½ | 90 | 92 |
| 14⅜ | 10⅝ | 100 | Pierce Oil | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | — ¼ | 11¾ | 11⅞ |
| | | 800 | Pierce Petroleum | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | — ¼ | 4¾ | 5 |
| 40 | 40 | 100 | Pittsburgh Coal | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | — ¼ | 40 | 40½ |
| 61 | 61 | 100 | Pittsburgh Terminal Coal | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | — ¼ | 61 | 62 |
| 114 | 114 | 100 | Pitts. & West Virginia | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | — 2¼ | 114 | 115 |
| 101¾ | 64⅜ | 41,400 | Postum Cereal | 64⅜ | 101¾ | 64⅜ | 100⅜ | + 36⅜ | 100⅜ | 100¾ |
| 66 | 60 | 3,400 | Pressed Steel Car | 66 | 66¾ | 63¾ | 66 | + 2¼ | 65 | 66 |
| 90 | 90 | 1,200 | Pressed Steel Car pf. (7) | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | | 88 | 93 |
| 32⅝ | 12¾ | 2,200 | Producers & Refiners | 13¾ | 15 | 13¾ | 14¾ | + 1¾ | 14 | 14½ |
| 32¾ | 12¾ | 100 | Producers & Refiners pf. | 32¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ | + 1¾ | 32 | 34 |
| 104¾ | 78¾ | 1,400 | Public Service N. J. (5) | 100⅜ | 100⅜ | 100⅜ | 100⅜ | — ¼ | 100⅜ | 100¾ |
| 104 | 96 | 400 | Pub. Service N. J. pf. (7) | 104 | 105 | 104 | 105 | + 1 | 103¾ | 104¾ |
| 173½ | 129 | 11,600 | Pullman Co. (8) | 169 | 170¾ | 167¾ | 169 | + 1½ | 169 | 169½ |
| | | 300 | Punta Alegre Sugar | 39¾ | 39¾ | 38 | 38 | — 1 | 38 | 39 |
| 25¾ | 24¾ | 19,700 | Pure Oil (3½) | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¼ | 25¼ | — ¼ | 25¼ | 25⅜ |
| 44⅞ | 43¾ | 4,800 | Radio Corp. of America | 44¾ | 44¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | — 1 | 43¾ | 44 |
| | | 100 | R. R. Sec., Ill. C. stk. cfs. (4) | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | — 2 | 77 | 78 |
| 174 | 171 | 400 | Railway Steel Spg. (10) | 171½ | 171½ | 171 | 171 | — 2 | 170 | 172 |
| 128⅝ | 122⅞ | 3,100 | Ray Consol. Copper | 125⅞ | 125⅞ | 125⅜ | 125⅜ | — ¼ | 125⅜ | 125½ |
| 90 | 88 | 3,500 | Reading (4) | 90 | 90 | 88 | 88 | — 1 | 88 | 88¾ |
| 69¾ | 69¾ | 100 | Reading 1st pf. (2) | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ | | 69¾ | 70 |
| 41 | 35⅞ | 500 | Reid Ice Cream (3) | 36¾ | 36¾ | 36¾ | 36¾ | — ¼ | 36¾ | 37 |
| 69¼ | 64 | 800 | Remington Typewriter | 64¾ | 64¾ | 64¾ | 64¾ | — ¼ | 64¾ | 65 |
| 117⅝ | 48¾ | 900 | Replogle Steel | 114¾ | 114¾ | 114¾ | 114¾ | — ¼ | 114 | 114¾ |
| 64 | 56¾ | 5,400 | Republic Iron & Steel | 59¼ | 60 | 59¼ | 59¾ | — ¼ | 59¾ | 59¾ |
| 8 | 8 | 1,100 | Reynolds Spring | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | 8 | 8¼ |
| 97¾ | 72¾ | 300 | Reynolds Tob. B ex d. (4) | 93½ | 93½ | 93½ | 93½ | — 1 | 93½ | 93

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# CONGRESS ACTION ON ST. PAUL LIKELY

## Chicago Hearing Also May Have Bearing on Foreclosure Sale and Rate Plea.

## STOCK CONTROLLED IN EAST

### New York Banks and Brokers Held Most at Time of Receivership—Byram Again on Stand.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Investigation of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway receivership halted for the holidays today, ending with an academic discussion of the general rate structure of the West, with no clear view in sight.

When the hearing is resumed here or in New York early in January, H. E. Byram, former President and now co-receiver, will again be on the witness stand for cross-examination.

The threads of this investigation may be gathered up for Congressional action. Senators Watson, Cummins and Lenroot are reported to be watching the developments for action on railroad legislation. The results here are expected to have a direct bearing on the foreclosure sale of the road in Judge James H. Wilkerson's court and will be reflected in the application for a general rate increase in the West.

Attorney T. M. Woodward, representing the Jameson defense committee of New York, which is seeking intervention in the Chicago court case, questions Mr. Byram at the close of the hearing and announced he was not through.

**Peace Not in Sight.**

This is said to indicate that there is no peace in sight on the part of this group of stockholders and that the Kuhn Loeb reorganization plan may still have ahrd sledding before it gets through.

It was brought out by Attorney General Ekern of Wisconsin, that in 1915 John D. Ryan, a director of the St. Paul, was at the same time director and President of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, and President of the Montana Power Company, which latter company owned all of the capital stock of four other power companies, two of which were under ninety-nine-year contracts to supply electric power to the St. Paul.

"Do not these facts indicate the existence of an interlocking directorate?" asked Mr. Ekern.

"Apparently they do," sair Mr. Byram, who explained that he did not become President until 1915.

Cross-examination disclosed that in 1915 there were 19,230 stockholders, while in 1916 there were 16,710.

"Who unloaded all that stock?" Mr. Ekern asked, after reading a list of names, including that of William Rockefeller.

"I don't know," Mr. Byram replied.

In 1924 the stockholders had increased to 22,231.

**Bought Stock Recently.**

Mr. Eastman asked Mr. Byram if he owned any stock. Mr. Byram said he had 200 shares of common and 1,000 shares of preferred. He said he had purchased the latter since he became receiver. He bought it in the open market, paying $10 a share. This is now worth $20 a share. He cited this as evidence of his belief in the future of the property.

Tracing of the stock movement showed that the control had moved eastward and at the time of the receivership it was held by New York bankers and brokers. The company's report to the Wisconsin Railroad Commission shows that at the last meeting of the Board of Directors the following were stockholders:

| Name. | Common. | Col. Preferred. |
|---|---|---|
| J. S. Bache & Co. | 6,367 | 11,747 |
| S. B. Chapin & Co. | 17,069 | 3,594 |
| Clark Childs & Co. | 6,271 | 6,393 |
| Henry Clews & Co. | 6,398 | 10,281 |
| Clark Dodge & Co. | 5,633 | 7,007 |
| Dominick & Dominick | 6,175 | 5,259 |
| Harris, Winthrop & Co. | 32,239 | 7,634 |
| Hayden, Stone & Co. | 2,262 | 9,035 |
| Jesup & Lamont | 1,450 | 15,035 |
| Arthur Lipper & Co. | 2,020 | 9,000 |
| Paine, Webber & Co. | 11,049 | 11,942 |
| Parrish & Co. | 7,795 | 1,775 |
| Pynchon & Co. | 11,286 | 607 |
| Shearson, Hammill & Co. | 21,832 | 7,211 |
| Thomson & McKinnon | 8,405 | 7,220 |

Other members of the group of stockholders were Edward S. Harkness, the Guaranty Trust Company and the United States Trust Company, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

# WOULD BUY SUGAR PLANTS.

## Bankers Offer $13,000,000 for Six Centrals in the Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 18 (AP).—Formal offer of approximately $13,000,000 for purchase of six sugar centrals controlled by the Philippine National Bank was submitted yesterday to the bank's Board of Control by representatives of Hayden, Stone & Co., New York and Boston bankers.

Before the board, which comprises the Governor General, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, takes action on the offer, conferences will be held with planters of Negros Province to ascertain their views regarding sale of the centrals to outside interests.

Statement was made that while the cost of the centrals was greater than the offer for their purchase, some of them were constructed during wartime, when prices of materials were much higher than at present. Depreciation of some of the equipment also is a factor.

# PLAN SWEDISH FINANCING.

## American Bankers to Form $40,000,000 Investment Company.

Lee, Higginson & Co., heading a group of American banking houses, have formed, in conjunction with Swedish capitalists, a large investment corporation which, according to reports in Wall Street, is to be capitalized at from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. The corporation will acquire an interest in selected industrial enterprises in Sweden.

Some of the capital will be raised in this country, and it is expected that a public offering of the corporation's participating preferred stock will be made soon. Lee, Higginson & Co. have made a close study of industrial conditions in Sweden and have arranged the financing for the International Match Company, which controls the Swedish Match Company and other large companies. These concerns recently purchased the match monopolies of Poland and Peru.

# CANADA TRADE BALANCE UP.

## Year Ended Nov. 30 Exceeds Last Year by $100,000,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (AP).—Canada's favorable balance of trade was $100,000,000 larger during the twelve months which ended Nov. 30 than in the preceding twelve months. Exports were $1,220,000,000 and imports $874,000,000, a balance of $346,000,000.

For the preceding twelve months, ending Nov. 30, 1924, exports were $1,058,000,000 and imports $813,000,000, a balance of $245,000,000.

The large 1925 wheat crop and increased wheat exports account for most of the gain in the favorable balance. During the last four months wheat exports were $147,000,000, as against $87,000,000 for the corresponding months of 1924.

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

## Scramble by 'Shorts' Lifts French Franc 23 Points—Trading Heaviest in Year.

A wild scramble on the part of "shorts" to cover their previous sales of the French franc yesterday furnished the foreign exchange market with a brand of fireworks unparalleled since the violent upswing in March, 1924, after the record low of 3.42 had been established. Nothing in the interval, dealers said, compared with the rush to repurchase, business running to huge totals where one million lot franc orders were general. The upshot of the day's business was a gain of more than 23 points in the franc, to 3.85 cents.

The first intimation the "shorts" had of the forward swing was when early cables reached here 10 to 12 points higher overnight. This tendency was continued all day, with London a very heavy buyer throughout. The advance was based on the reported offer of the industrialists of Northern France to pledge their resources for a ten billion franc loan as an aid out of the present condition of French finances.

Trading in the Europeans found some stimulation from the rise in francs. Sterling added 1-16 cent, to $4.84 13-16, while Italian, Belgian, Holland, Swiss and Swedish documents were all strong. Danish and Norwegian alone were reactionary. The Chinese again worked higher at the expense of the Japanese yen, which sagged. South Americans were firm.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1925.

**Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.**

| | High. | Low. | Final. | Thursday's Final. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LONDON | $4.84⅛ | $4.84⅛ | $4.84⅛ | $4.84⅝ |
| PARIS | 3.85 | 3.72⅝ | 3.82⅝ | 3.61⅝ |
| ROME | 4.03⅝ | 4.03¼ | 4.03⅝ | 4.03¼ |
| BRUSSELS | 4.53½ | 4.53¼ | 4.53½ | 4.53¼ |
| COPENH'GEN | 24.84 | 24.76 | 24.76 | 24.66 |
| OSLO | 20.22 | 20.10 | 20.12 | 20.24 |
| STOCKHOLM | 26.80 | 26.79 | 26.80 | 26.77 |

CLOSING RATES.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

EUROPE.

| | Fri-day. | Thurs-day. | Week Ago. | Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign. | | | | |
| Demand | 4.84⅛ | 4.84¾ | 4.84⅛ | 4.79⅝ |
| Cables | 4.85⅛ | 4.85¼ | 4.85⅛ | 4.80⅝ |
| Com., 60 days | 4.80⅛ | 4.80¼ | 4.80⅛ | 4.67⅛ |
| Com., 90 days | 4.78¼ | 4.78½ | 4.78⅛ | 4.65⅝ |
| FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc. | | | | |
| Demand | 3.82¾ | 3.61¾ | 3.67⅜ | 5.38¾ |
| Cables | 3.83⅜ | 3.62¼ | 3.68⅛ | 5.40⅝ |
| ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira. | | | | |
| Demand | 4.06¾ | 4.08¾ | 4.03⅜ | 4.28¼ |
| Cables | 4.04¼ | 4.04¾ | 4.04¼ | 4.28⅝ |
| BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc. | | | | |
| Demand | 4.53¼ | 4.53¼ | 4.53 | 4.99 |
| Cables | 4.54 | 4.53⅝ | 4.53½ | 4.99½ |
| GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark. | | | | |
| Demand | 23.81 | 23.81 | 23.81 | 23.80 |
| Cables | 23.81 | 23.81 | 23.81 | 23.80 |
| AUSTRIA—Par 14.07 cents per schilling. | | | | |
| Demand | 14.125 | 14.125 | 14.125 | .00141/4 |
| Cables | 14.125 | 14.125 | 14.125 | .00141/4 |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown. | | | | |
| Demand | 2.96⅜ | 2.96⅜ | 2.96⅜ | 3.03 |
| Cables | 2.96⅝ | 2.96⅝ | 2.96⅝ | 3.03 |
| DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone. | | | | |
| Demand | 24.76 | 24.86 | 24.94 | 17.70 |
| Cables | 24.78 | 24.86 | 24.96 | 17.72 |
| FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark. | | | | |
| Demand | 2.52⅜ | 2.52⅜ | 2.52⅜ | 2.52½ |
| Cables | 2.52⅝ | 2.52⅝ | 2.52⅝ | 2.52½ |
| GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma. | | | | |
| Demand | 1.27⅛ | 1.27⅝ | 1.25⅛ | 1.83 |
| Cables | 1.28 | 1.28¼ | 1.25⅝ | 1.85 |
| HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin. | | | | |
| Demand | 40.16 | 40.15 | 40.16 | 40.37 |
| Cables | 40.18 | 40.17 | 40.18 | 40.41 |
| HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown. | | | | |
| Demand | .00141/4 | .00141/4 | .00141/4 | .00133/4 |
| Cables | .00141/4 | .00141/4 | .00141/4 | .00133/4 |
| NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone. | | | | |
| Demand | 20.12 | 20.24 | 20.35 | 15.12 |
| Cables | 20.14 | 20.26 | 20.37 | 15.14 |
| POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty. | | | | |
| Demand | 11.50 | 10.00 | 11.50 | 19.25 |
| Cables | 11.60 | 10.00 | 11.50 | 19.25 |
| PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo. | | | | |
| Demand | 5.15 | 5.15 | 5.15 | 4.85 |
| Cables | 5.20 | 5.20 | 5.20 | 4.90 |
| RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu. | | | | |
| Demand | .46⅝ | .46⅝ | .46⅝ | .51¼ |
| Cables | .46⅝ | .46⅝ | .46⅝ | .51¼ |
| SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta. | | | | |
| Demand | 14.17 | 14.17 | 14.23 | 13.97 |
| Cables | 14.18 | 14.18 | 14.24 | 13.99 |
| SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona. | | | | |
| Demand | 26.80 | 26.77 | 26.74 | 26.94 |
| Cables | 26.82 | 26.79 | 26.76 | 26.96 |
| SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc. | | | | |
| Demand | 19.31 | 19.27⅛ | 19.27⅛ | 19.37 |
| Cables | 19.32 | 19.31⅛ | 19.28⅛ | 19.38 |
| YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar. | | | | |
| Demand | 1.77¼ | 1.77¼ | 1.77¼ | 1.49⅜ |
| Cables | 1.77¼ | 1.77¼ | 1.77¼ | 1.49⅜ |

**Far East.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking. | | | | |
| Hongkong— | | | | |
| Demand | 58.37 | 58.13 | 58.00 | 55.63 |
| Cables | 58.50 | 58.25 | 58.12 | 55.75 |
| Peking— | | | | |
| Demand | 79.75 | 79.75 | 79.25 | 77.50 |
| Shanghai— | | | | |
| Demand | 76.00 | 75.75 | 75.88 | 75.25 |
| Cables | 76.12 | 75.875 | 76.00 | 75.375 |
| INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling. | | | | |
| Demand | 36.69 | 36.69 | 36.69 | 35.44 |
| Cables | 36.75 | 36.75 | 36.81 | 35.56 |
| PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso. | | | | |
| Demand | 50.25 | 50.25 | 49.875 | 49.50 |
| Cables | 50.50 | 50.50 | 50.125 | 49.75 |
| JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin. | | | | |
| Demand | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.63 | 40.75 |
| JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen. | | | | |
| Demand | 43.25 | 43.50 | 43.12 | 38.38 |
| Cables | 43.37 | 43.62 | 43.75 | 38.50 |

**South America.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar. | | | | |
| Demand | 41.25 | 41.375 | 41.50 | 38.875 |
| Cables | 41.37 | 41.50 | 41.62 | 39.00 |
| BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis. | | | | |
| Demand | 14.12 | 14.12 | 14.18 | 11.50 |
| Cables | 14.18 | 14.18 | 14.25 | 11.56 |
| CHILE—Par 12.165 cents per gold peso. | | | | |
| Demand | 12.17 | 12.17 | 12.20 | 11.55 |
| Cables | 12.22 | 12.22 | 12.24 | 11.60 |
| PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound. | | | | |
| Checks | 3.92 | 3.92 | 3.96 | 4.21 |
| Cables | 3.98 | 3.98 | 3.97 | 4.22 |
| URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso. | | | | |
| Demand | 101.25 | 101.37 | 101.75 | 96.18 |
| Cables | 101.50 | 101.62 | 102.00 | 96.50 |

**Canada.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar. | | | | |
| Demand | 99.96 | 99.96 | 99.93 | 99.53 |

**Russian Currency.**

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:
Par 51.40 cents per ruble.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| 100-ruble notes | .13 | .15 |
| 500-ruble notes | .03½ | .04½ |

# FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

## Government Bonds Rise Rapidly at Paris While Sterling Breaks.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Gilt-edged securities were stronger on the Stock Exchange today. Oil shares and British industrials were steady. Old 2½ per cent. consols ¼ higher at 54⅝; British 5 per cent. war loan ¼ higher at 100⅝; 4½ per cent. war loan unchanged at 94⅜.

De Beers Mining ¼ lower at 14; Rand Mines unchanged at 2⅞.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Prices were heavy on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 1 franc 50 centimes higher at 46 francs 25 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan 2 francs 90 centimes higher at 51 francs 90 centimes.

Exchange on London 4 francs 45 centimes lower at 129 francs 20 centimes. The American dollar was quoted at 26 francs 65 centimes, against 27 francs 53 centimes yesterday.

**May Build Tank Car Plant Abroad.**

Max Epstein, President of the General American Tank Car Corporation, is investigating the possibility of establishing a factory for the manufacture of tank and other cars in Europe. He will investigate the plants of German concerns with which his company has been in negotiation.


REMEMBER
The 120 Needlest Cases.


# KEMMERER NAMED ADVISER TO POLAND

## Princeton Expert to Supervise Financial Policy to Check Fall of the Zloty.

## SAILS FOR WARSAW TODAY

### Polish Government Seeks American Ideas on Fiscal Reforms to Restore Confidence.

Dr. E. W. Kemmerer of Princeton University, who is regarded as one of the foremost American experts in Government finance and who played an important part in drawing up portions of the Dawes plan, as well as assisting in the stabilization of various countries, has been drafted as financial adviser by the Government of Poland, it was announced yesterday. Dr. Kemmerer will sail from New York today on the President Roosevelt, on his way to Warsaw.

As a result of an extremely poor harvest in 1924 an unfavorable trade situation developed in Poland this year, which has depreciated the value of the zloty, the Polish unit of currency. The trade situation has been corrected, but owing to a train of events dating back to last year the zloty now is at little more than half its par value of 19.3 cents, the close yesterday having been at 11½ cents. A low point of 10 cents was established early this month.

**Return of Confidence Needed.**

In this situation, involving chiefly a restoration of confidence on the part of the Polish public, Dr. Kemmerer has been called upon to help. It was at the suggestion of Dillon, Read & Co., who floated a Polish loan early this year and who have acted as financial representatives here of the Warsaw Government, that Dr. Kemmerer was invited to confer with the Government executives. The decision indicates a choice of American ideas for the development of Poland after the country had turned first to British advice.

The Government of Poland, at the time of the rapid depreciation of its currency in the post-war period, called into consultation E. Hilton Young, an English expert, who drew up a plan of financial stabilization, which was put into effect with immediate results. The paper currency of the republic was gradually withdrawn from circulation and the gold zloty was substituted. This enabled the Government to balance its budget and largely correct the evils of the inflation period. For a year and a half the zloty was successfully maintained at its parity of 19.3 cents, but it declined when last year's unfavorable developments began to make themselves felt.

The unfavorable trade situation required liquidation by the Bank of Poland of a considerable part of its reserve in foreign gold currencies, and to avoid inflation the bank called in a corresponding part of the notes in circulation. This restriction in the circulating medium has been the chief reason for the temporary lack of confidence shown by Polish business in the last few months.

**Financing Handled Here.**

Foreign observers consider that the situation can be remedied without a great strain on Polish resources and that the calling in of expert advice will strengthen the position of the Treasury. Poland has turned to America for a financial adviser because Polish financing has been largely handled in the United States and it was felt that America would be able to give the most disinterested advice.

Dr. Kemmerer's first experience in Government finance was in the Philippines, where he established the National Bank and placed the finances of the islands on a sound basis. He was head of the American Financial Commission to Colombia which, in 1922, established a National Bank and placed Colombian currency on a gold basis, where it has remained. Dr. Kemmerer is credited with having drafted the statutes of the new German Reichsbank. He recently returned from his latest mission, which consisted of establishing a new central bank and currency system in Chile.

# COPPER MARKET IS FIRMER.

## Sales at 14½ and 14¼ Cents With Export Prices Also Higher.

A firmer tone prevailed in the local copper metal market yesterday. Sales were reported at 14½ and 14¼ cents a pound, according to quantity desired, the higher price representing an advance of ¼ cent a pound from the low price early in the week. In trade circles, it was reported that consumers were willing to pay 14½ cents a pound, and that smaller dealers were willing to sell at that price, but the larger producing companies were reluctant to dispose of their stocks at less than 14¼. Export prices also were from 5 to 10 points higher, at 14.05 to 14.15 cents a pound, f. a. s. New York.

Dealers reported better demand here than for some time, but the chief reason for higher prices, it was admitted, was the firmer tone in London. In some quarters it is said that large consumers have overstayed their market on the buying side, expecting copper to drop below the 14-cent level.

# TWO ROADS SEEK LOANS.

## Great Northern Would Issue Bonds to Pay Debts—Wabash Needs Cars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Great Northern Railroad which proposes to pay off some of its existing indebtedness which bears an interest rate of 6 per cent. or more, asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to allow it to issue a new series of $5,000,000 5 per cent. bonds.

The Wabash Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve an issue of $4,185,000 in 4½ per cent. equipment trust certificates to buy twenty-five new locomotives, 2,000 new freight cars and seventy baggage coaches.

# FINANCIAL NOTES.

Clarence L. Graff of Pynchon & Co. and Edward W. Borer of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange were yesterday elected to membership in the New York Cocoa Exchange. They paid $5,000 each for the seats.

The Chemical National Bank has been appointed registrar of 10,000 shares of Class A and 90,000 shares of Class B stock of Smith Home Appliances, Inc.

Fred Pintard and Vincent L. Banker have been appointed assistant managers of the trust department of the Mechanics & Metals National Bank.

Jerome B. Sullivan & Co. have established direct wire connections to Montreal and Detroit.

The Seaboard National Bank has been appointed agent for the payment of coupons and registered interest maturing on Twenty-third Street Railway Company improvement and refunding mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds.

Rumsey & Morgan have rented 80 per cent. of the floor space of the twenty-first floor of the new Bank of America Building at Wall and William Streets.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. have prepared a circular on the 6 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of Armour & Co. of Delaware.

McDonnell & Co. have prepared a circular describing important current rights and option warrants.

J. Chester Cuppia of J. C. Cuppia & Co. and Ralph Hubbard, members of the New York Cotton Exchange, have returned from the South, and Philip G. McFadden of George E. McFadden & Bro., another member, has returned from Europe.

# TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

## News, Comment and Incident, On the Stock Exchange and In the Financial Markets.

The movement on the Stock Exchange yesterday was sluggish during the greater part of the day, although toward the close the oil shares were bid up sharply, giving the list a firm appearance. During the forenoon trading was only moderately active, and changes of prices were mostly downward. Even the oils sold off fractionally with the balance of the list. Following this early irregularity a further reaction developed when the call money rate began to move up from the 4½ per cent. opening and renewal rate. In the afternoon the rate advanced to 5½ per cent., and most of the funds were loaned at this level. By early afternoon the higher call money rate was having its influence on the whole market. It was then that increased demand appeared for the oil shares. They moved up rapidly, led by the California issues, especially Pacific Oil, Standard of California and Associated Oil. Although net losses were in the majority, numerous specialties advanced sharply, including Postum Cereal, Pressed Steel Car, General Electric, Foundation and Stewart-Warner. The motors generally were again lower.

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**Holiday Spirit in Wall Street.**

The holiday spirit began yesterday to have its effect in the financial district, many of the larger commission houses reporting that the public was not giving as much attention to the stock list as recently. This was indicated by the smaller volume of sales, and also by the smaller crowds in the brokerage customer rooms. Customers' men reported that many of their clients were not now coming downtown until late, and then staying only a short time. Others were leaving early for the uptown shopping district, after giving the market a glance to ascertain its trend. In view of this situation many brokers believed the market would be without definite trend until after the holidays, and that most of the business would be professional. The distribution of Christmas bonuses is injecting the holiday spirit into the clerical staffs, and where bonuses have not yet been distributed, their probable size was a leading topic of discussion yesterday.

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**Mountains and Molehills.**

Wall Street again pretended yesterday to make a great deal of the bank rate. Some advances which took place at the opening of the market were ascribed directly to speculative enthusiasm because the rate had not been advanced on Thursday afternoon. Most bankers who follow the money market closely, however, and who also keep a watchful eye on stocks, expressed the opinion that in this particular instance Wall Street has permitted a molehill to become a mountain.

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**Oil Stocks the Belated Leaders.**

The sharp recovery in the oil shares, accompanied by increased dealings, was the chief development in the market during the closing hours. Gains of one or two points were recorded in many of the standard issues, while the lower priced shares moved forward in sympathy with the group. Such moves in the oils have been frequent in recent months, and they usually develop when the rest of the list gives signs of going stale. Whether yesterday's movement was just another such manoeuvre was considered debatable; at any rate, the decided strength in the California issues gave rise to the belief that some new development might be pending concerning the companies operating in that State. In some quarters the belief prevailed that several mergers were brewing to eliminate competition in disposing of the huge surplus supplies.

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**Rubber Share Speculation Abroad.**

Wall Street firms which are in close touch with the British market said yesterday there had not been in recent years anything like the speculation which has developed in the rubber shares in London during the past month. Gains have ranged from 10 to as much as 350 per cent. in active issues. In some respects this speculation is akin to that which developed in our own motor shares during the late Fall. In that instance, however, the advance accrued to the advantage of big speculators and wealthy individuals. In London, so the Wall Street cables report, it is the "butcher, baker and candlestick-maker," with individual commitments small, but their aggregate enormous, who are keeping the market churning.

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**Another Railroad Record.**

The point was made in railway circles yesterday that not the least interesting among the records established by the roads in 1925 was that of carrier taxes, which amounted to $360,000,000, or nearly $100,000 a day. Railroad men, however, did not profess to be proud of this achievement and admitted that they were making every effort to get a reduction of State and municipal levies, which they regard as particularly unjust, as a good portion of the money thus paid goes into improving the right-of-way of their most active competitors—the motor bus and truck operators.

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**French Loan Plans Aid Franc.**

The most authentic reports from France in the last few days have dealt with the possibility of some sort of foreign financing as a means of overcoming the crisis in the franc. One plan of raising capital through the national tobacco monopoly had already been discussed, and yesterday came news of a proposal to pledge the great industrial properties to raise a very large loan at home and abroad. New York bankers who are regarded as being in the closest touch with French affairs said that any financial plan advanced for consideration in this country would have the most sympathetic attention at the proper time, which was taken to mean that a debt-funding arrangement would have to precede any actual advance of American funds. Regarding the proposed flotation of $100,000,000 German railway reparation bonds, with the major portion of the proceeds earmarked for France, it was said this loan might come at any time. It is believed that this loan awaits only favorable technical conditions on the market, and that it will have an important bearing on the French situation. Reflecting the general opinion that a turn for the better is imminent in France, the franc advanced almost a quarter cent, rising to 3.84½ cents, as against 3.61¼ cents on Thursday. Trading in francs was on an unusually large scale.

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**Poland Calls In Adviser.**

Poland's decision to call on the services of an American financial expert to solve some of the problems of the Government directed attention yesterday to the growing realization of the importance of competent, disinterested analysis from the outside in overcoming national difficulties. The greatest example of this is naturally the Dawes Plan, but several South American countries have reformed their currency and general economic systems after surveys made by American advisers. In the case of Poland, bankers here said the chief problem would be the restoration of confidence on the part of the people. The Bank of Poland has on hand just about the amount of gold legally required in connection with the note issue outstanding. This necessitates careful handling of the financial situation. At present, Polish merchants receiving payments in foreign exchange are in many cases unwilling to clear these funds through the Bank of Poland. If this disposition can be changed it is expected that a long step will have been taken toward stabilization.

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**Phases of Legislative Outlook.**

Officials in the public utility field are regarding with interest the chances of Muscle Shoals legislation in the present Congress. They express the belief that definite action on the project would be to the interest of industry and public. The utility men, however, are not alone in their preoccupation with the Muscle Shoals outlook. Conflicting interests are involved in the project. Some public utility men even go so far as to say that opposition by fertilizer interests to the development of power which might cheapen their commodity aided in the defeat of Muscle Shoals legislation at the last Congressional session, and may be expected to exert an influence in this one.

# MONEY.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1925.

Heavy calling of loans by some ten or twelve of the big banks, both for local and out-of-town account, sent Stock Exchange call money to 5½ per cent. from a renewal at 4½ and interval of 5. Brokers attributed the sudden hardening to the fact that a huge crop of corporation checks covering tax payments made their appearance at the Reserve Bank, the collection of which caused an abrupt drop in local banks' reserves, and to avoid penalty through possible decreased ratio there was no other alternative but to call loans and correct positions for the week-end. It was reported that approximately $35,000,000 was withdrawn. Time money, however, showed no effect of this tightening in demand loans, money continuing offered at 5 per cent., with a little business at that figure, and at 4⅞. Business money markets were quiet and unchanged.

**Call Loans.**

| Renewals. | High. | Low. | Last. | Thursday's Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5½ | 4¾ | 5½ | 4¾ 3⅞ |

**Time Loans.**

| | Friday. | Thursday. |
|---|---|---|
| Sixty-ninety days | 4¾@5 | 4¾@5 |
| Four, five and six months | 5 | 5 |

**Commercial Paper.**

| | Friday. | Thursday. |
|---|---|---|
| Best names, 4 to 6 months | 4½ | 4½ |
| Other names, 4 to 6 months | 4¾ | 4¾ |

**Rediscount Rate, New York Reserve Banks.**

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3½ per cent. Rate fixed Feb. 27, when it was advanced from 3 per cent., which had been in effect since Aug. 8, 1924.

**Bankers' Acceptances.**

Call-loans against acceptances.....4¼
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| 30 days | 3⅜ | 3¼ |
| 60 days | 3⅜ | 3⅛ |
| 90 days | 3⅜ | 3⅛ |
| Four months | 3⅜ | 3⅛ |
| Six months | 3⅜ | 3⅛ |
| Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days | 4 | 3⅞ |

**London Market.**

Money in London unchanged at 3½ per cent.; short bills unchanged in offer at 5 per cent.; three months' bills unchanged at 4⅞ per cent.

Gold bullion 1d higher at 84s 11¾d. Bank of England sold gold bars valued at £41,000, destination not reported.

**Clearing House Exchanges.**

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $1,061,000,000; balances, $111,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance $110,000,000; exchange this day a year ago, $961,000,000.

# SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ⅛d up at 31⅛d per ounce; New York price ⅝c up at 60c.

Range for 1925:

| | —Highest.— | —Lowest.— |
|---|---|---|
| London | 33½d Sept. 5 | 21½d Apr. 30 |
| New York | 72⅜c Sept. 5 | 66⅛c Apr. 28 |

Range for 1924:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | 32⅛d Oct. 9 | 31½d Dec. 29 |
| New York | 72⅜c Oct. 9 | 69⅜c Jan. 11 |

# MARKET AVERAGES.

## STOCKS.

**Range for Dec. 18, 1925.**

| | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 railroads | 94.01 | 92.97 | 93.09 | — .41 |
| 25 industrials | 178.02 | 175.73 | 176.47 | — .22 |
| 50 stocks | 136.01 | 134.35 | 134.78 | — .31 |

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

| | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 17 | 136.18 | 134.10 | 135.09 | — .07 |
| Dec. 16 | 136.62 | 134.44 | 135.16 | — .26 |
| Dec. 15 | 136.08 | 134.26 | 135.42 | + .14 |
| Dec. 14 | 135.89 | 134.24 | 135.28 | + .67 |
| Dec. 12 | 135.11 | 134.14 | 134.61 | — .22 |
| Dec. 11 | 135.38 | 133.57 | 134.83 | +1.07 |
| Dec. 10 | 134.10 | 132.64 | 133.76 | + .42 |
| Dec. 9 | 134.61 | 133.84 | 133.34 | — .89 |
| Dec. 8 | 135.47 | 133.69 | 134.23 | — .46 |
| Dec. 7 | 135.23 | 133.39 | 134.69 | + .79 |

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

| | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *1925 | 136.62 Dec. 16 | 130.60 Dec. 1 | 134.78 |
| 1924 | 107.23 Dec. 31 | 100.26 Dec. 11 | 106.72 |
| 1923 | 84.49 Dec. 31 | 81.91 Dec. 19 | 84.15 |
| 1922 | 86.85 Dec. 30 | 82.63 Dec. 1 | 86.63 |
| 1921 | 89.20 Dec. 10 | 66.81 Dec. 23 | 88.50 |
| 1920 | 73.73 Dec. 4 | 62.70 Dec. 22 | 67.96 |
| 1919 | 90.44 Dec. 31 | 84.10 Dec. 12 | 89.69 |

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

| | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *1925 | 136.62 Nov. 14 | 101.16 Mar. 30 | 134.78 |
| †1924 | 106.44 Dec. 19 | 82.26 Apr. 22 | 105.09 |

**Full Years.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 | 107.23 Dec. 31 | 82.26 Apr. 22 | 106.72 |
| 1923 | 92.52 Mar. 6 | 77.15 Oct. 20 | 84.15 |
| 1922 | 95.06 Oct. 18 | 66.21 Jan. 10 | 86.53 |
| 1921 | 73.13 May 6 | 58.35 June 21 | 68.50 |
| 1920 | 94.07 Apr. 8 | 62.70 Dec. 22 | 67.96 |
| 1919 | 90.59 Nov. 5 | 69.73 Jan. 21 | 89.69 |

## DOMESTIC BONDS.

**Closing Dec. 18, 1925.**

| | | Net Change— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Day. | Month. | Year. |
| 40 issues | 85.24 | —.09 | +.64 | +2.23 |

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 17 | 85.33 | +.04 | |
| Dec. 16 | 85.29 | +.12 | |
| Dec. 15 | 85.17 | +.07 | |
| Dec. 14 | 85.10 | +.07 | |
| Dec. 12 | 85.03 | +.07 | |
| Dec. 11 | 85.02 | +.03 | |
| Dec. 10 | 84.99 | —.01 | |
| Dec. 9 | 85.00 | ... | |
| Dec. 8 | 85.00 | +.03 | |
| Dec. 7 | 84.95 | —.07 | |
| Dec. 5 | 85.02 | +.07 | |
| Dec. 4 | 84.95 | +.09 | |
| Dec. 3 | 84.86 | —.03 | |
| Dec. 2 | 84.89 | +.01 | |
| Dec. 1 | 84.88 | +.08 | |
| Nov. 30 | 84.82 | +.07 | |

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

| | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *1925 | 85.33 Nov. 17 | 81.90 Jan. 3 | 85.24 |
| †1924 | 82.46 Dec. 4 | 76.96 Jan. 2 | 82.01 |

**Full Years.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 | 82.

# WEEK'S BOND ISSUES TOTAL $141,574,500

### Business Exceeded Only Twice This Year—Municipals and Farm Loans Lead.

### MOST ISSUES SOLD QUICKLY

### Investment Funds Continue to Pour Into Market—New High Records in 40 Bonds.

New bond offerings this week were the third largest of the year. They totaled $141,574,500, an increase of more than $16,000,000 over the week before. The only recent instance in which offerings were larger was in the week ended Nov. 20, when a $100,000,000 Italian Government loan brought the total up to more than $107,000,000. The largest weekly total of the year came in the week of Jan. 9, when the aggregate was $228,000,000. The offerings, by groups, of this and last week follow:

| | This Week. | Last Week. |
|---|---|---|
| State and municipal | $42,646,000 | $30,944,000 |
| Farm loan | 41,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Industrial | 35,926,500 | 21,000,000 |
| Public utility | 13,942,000 | 42,200,000 |
| Foreign | 6,060,000 | 24,500,000 |
| Railroad | 1,2000,000 | 12,315,000 |
| Insular possessions | 1,000,000 | |
| Total | $141,574,500 | $125,059,000 |

Almost all the issues this week were large ones, and they covered a wide range, except in the foreign field, in which most of the major financing appears to have been completed for this year, although 1926 promises to bring many important flotations. The one foreign issue of the week, however, was an interesting one, consisting of $6,000,000 bonds of the German corporation known as Viag, all the common stock of which is owned by the German Government.

The $35,000,000 offering of Federal Land Bank bonds was the third of these issues put out this year and brought the total since 1924 up to more than $91,000,000. The farm loan division also included offerings of the securities of the Dallas and the Lincoln Joint Stock Land banks.

**Variety in Industrials.**

A wide variety of industrial bonds reached the market, the largest issue being $15,000,000 bonds of the Pan American Petroleum Company (of California). The Consumers Company, which does a large business in Chicago and surrounding territory, sold issues both of bonds and of notes, and good-sized offerings were made by other corporations in various parts of this country and in Canada.

The public utility field also was active, with corporations in territories as widely separated as the Great Lakes and Texas bringing out issues. One railroad issue and the first offering in many months of Honolulu bonds completed the week's activities.

The bulk of the issues was promptly subscribed, and an active investment market was in evidence. Temporary tightness in money early in the week, caused by mid-month settlements and the Government's financing, exerted little influence in the market, and was followed by easier money rates. Large amounts of funds continue to pour into Wall Street for investment, and many bankers declare the chief difficulty is in obtaining sufficient desirable issues to meet the demand. Prices in the general bond market were firm all week, and new high records were established on several days in the average price of forty representative bonds, as compiled by THE TIMES.

**Florida Phone Issue.**

Coggeshall & Hicks and Bodell & Co. are offering an issue of $3,500,000 first mortgage 5½ per cent. gold bonds of the Peninsular Telephone Company, which owns and operates the central station telephone systems in Tampa, St. Petersburg and sixteen surrounding cities and towns in Florida. The bonds, due Jan. 1, 1951, are priced at 100 and interest.

The Davison Chemical Company has sold $3,000,000 five-year 6½ per cent. gold debentures to the Century Trust Company of Baltimore, Imbrie & Co., Ltd., and Frazier & Co., Inc. The money will be used to retire $774,000 Davison Sulphur and Phosphate Company bonds maturing next March and for other purposes. The bonds will be publicly offered next week at a shade under par.

The American Bond and Mortgage Company is offering $1,100,000 6½ per cent. first mortgage gold bonds, secured by the Lawrence-Winthrop Building in Chicago. The bonds will mature in from two and a half to twelve years.

S. W. Straus & Co. announce that permanent 6½ per cent. first mortgage sinking fund coupon gold bonds of the $10,000,000 Eastern Terminal Office Building, New York, are now ready to be exchanged for the interim receipts outstanding.

## DENIES HUYLER FINANCING.

### New Chairman Says Capital Is Ample for Expansion.

Rudolf S. Hecht, President of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans and the new Chairman of the Board of Huylers, Inc., gave out a statement yesterday from the local office of the Hibernia Securities Company, 150 Broadway, in which he said:

"Since the announcement last week of the purchase of Huyler's by a syndicate of New Orleans and New York capital, there have been rumors to the effect that Huyler's stock would soon be offered to the public. These reports are erroneous.

"No public financing of any kind is at present contemplated. Capital ample and sufficient for building up and further developing Huyler's has been provided for a long time to come.

"It should also be made clear that Huyler's will continue as an independent organization, with headquarters in New York, and will expand on a nation-wide basis."

## TO BUILD PORT IN LIBERIA.

### Party Working for Firestone Plantations Sails Today.

A construction party of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, which has contracted with the Firestone Plantations Company to construct a harbor, breakwater, wharves and roads at Monrovia in Liberia, leaves today on the President Roosevelt for England, and thence will go to Africa. Supplies and equipment are on the steamship West Humbaw, which sails today direct for Monrovia.

The construction is to further Harvey Firestone's plan for the development of rubber plantations in Africa. The construction will begin on arrival of supplies and will be done largely by native labor.

**REMEMBER**
**The 100 Neediest Cases.**

# B.-M. T. TO PURCHASE 200 TRIPLEX CARS

### Directors to Vote on Monday—Cost Will Be More Than $4,000,000.

### TO AID RUSH HOUR SERVICE

### Cars Expected to Be in Operation Late in 1926, With Approval of Transit Commission.

The addition of 200 cars of the triplex type to the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit system will be voted on Monday by the directors. Following a favorable report by the Transit Commission, Gerhard M. Dahl, Chairman of the board, recommended that the directors approve the calling for bids for construction of the cars.

The cost of the cars will be between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, according to Mr. Dahl. The cars to be ordered will comprise sixty-seven three-car units of a type which have been in operation on the B.-M. T. elevated and subway lines for three months. They are in effect three cars mounted on four trucks.

Bids received for construction of the cars and plans for financing the operation will be submitted to the Transit Commission. With the approval of the commission, the cars should be in operation late in 1926.

Mr. Dahl said that the city was constructing shops at Coney Island for the inspection and repair of large numbers of cars. The shops should be available for at least partial service by January, 1927. Trains used in the rush hours will then be increased from six carp to seven cars. In anticipation of additions to the number of cars, the Board of Transportation has received bids for lengthening station platforms to accommodate the longer trains at five main stations. Mr. Dahl said that because platforms at twenty-five stations required lengthening to accommodate eight-car trains, more than seven cars could not be added to trains until these improvements were made.

"It is understood that the Board of Transportation, acting under previous authority of the Board of Estimate, has completed the plans for all the stations that need lengthening and doubtless will proceed with the remaining stations," said Mr. Dahl. "With shops available and all stations reconstructed, eight-car trains will permit about 25 per cent. increase in train capacity over existing rush-hour service.

"The Board of Transportation also has under way the completion of the Fourteenth Street line. The company recognizes the importance of having additional equipment available for the operation of this line when it is completed, since it would afford relief to the present congestion at Canal Street."

### Ruling on Willys-Overland Stock.

The Committee on Securities of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday ruled that the preferred stock of the Willys-Overland Company be quoted ex-the $1.75 cash dividend immediately, and that the stock will not sell ex-the dividend of $29.75 in common stock until Dec. 24.

# BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

## TRANSACTIONS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1925.

| | U. S. Govt. Bonds. | Other Domestic Bonds. | Foreign Bonds. | Total All Bonds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Day's Sales: | | | | |
| Yesterday | $1,296,500 | $8,009,500 | $2,696,000 | $12,001,000 |
| Thursday | 1,830,500 | 8,406,000 | 2,608,500 | 11,845,000 |
| *Year ago* | *1,868,850* | *7,908,500* | *3,568,500* | *13,346,650* |
| Two years ago | 4,804,410 | 5,095,500 | 1,300,500 | 11,202,410 |
| Year to date: | | | | |
| 1925 | $339,644,070 | $2,278,848,175 | $684,602,600 | $3,303,094,845 |
| 1924 | 380,195,595 | 2,248,051,350 | 613,077,950 | 3,721,324,895 |
| 1923 | 791,228,880 | 1,463,618,890 | 435,640,560 | 2,690,488,330 |
| 1922 | 1,616,800,820 | 1,859,142,100 | 592,753,100 | 4,098,696,020 |

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

| Range Since Jan. 1. High. | Date. | Range. Low. | Date. | Sales. | Issue. | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Chge. | Bid. | Asked. | Yield. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100.1 | Oct. 19 | 99.1 | June 3 | 101.20 | Liberty 3½s, 1932-47 | 99.25 | 99.28 | 99.23 | 99.23 | | 99.23 | 99.24 | 3.55 |
| 102.25 | Oct. 19 | 99.1 | July 31 | 101.22 | Liberty 3½s, registered | 99.21 | 99.21 | 99.21 | 99.21 | —2 | | | |
| 102.17 | June 17 | 93.00 | May 20 | 102.17 | Liberty 1st 4s, 1932-47 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | —.6 | 100.00 | 100.16 | 4.00 |
| 102.10 | June 15 | 93.25 | May 19 | 102.10 | Liberty 1st 4s, reg | | | | | | 100.00 | 100.16 | 4.00 |
| 102.13 | July 3 | 91.12 | May 20 | 101.13 | Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-42 | | | | | | 100.00 | 100.5 | 4.00 |
| 101.31 | July 23 | 91.12 | May 21 | 101.5 | Liberty 2d 4s, registered | | | | | | | | |
| 100.00 | June 13 | 90.00 | June 1 | 100.10 | Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-38 | 100.16 | 100.18 | 100.16 | 100.18 | —16 | 100.16 | 100.18 | 4.00 |
| 102.6 | July 1 | 94.00 | May 20 | 101.16 | Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47 | 100.16 | 100.18 | 100.16 | 100.18 | —16 | 100.16 | 100.18 | 4.00 |
| 102.29 | July 1 | 94.00 | July 20 | 102.29 | Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47 | 101.29 | 101.29 | 101.29 | 101.29 | —3 | 101.29 | 101.29 | 3.94 |
| 102.00 | July 20 | 91.19 | May 20 | 101.16 | Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1927-42 | 100.17 | 100.17 | 100.17 | 100.17 | | 100.17 | 100.18 | 3.94 |
| 101.27 | Aug. 3 | 93.16 | Dec. 23 | 101.18 | Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42 | 100.23 | 100.23 | 100.23 | 100.23 | | 100.23 | 100.24 | 3.94 |
| 100.23 | Aug. 24 | 93.14 | Dec. 23 | 100.23 | Liberty 2d 4¼s, reg | 100.20 | 100.20 | 100.20 | 100.20 | +1 | | | |
| 103.31 | Aug. 5 | 94.24 | May 19 | 102.9 | Liberty 3d 4½s, 1928 | 100.22 | 100.22 | 100.20 | 100.21 | | 100.21 | 100.22 | 3.90 |
| 103.31 | Aug. 5 | 94.12 | May 19 | 101.30 | Liberty 3d 4½s, reg | 100.24 | 100.24 | 100.24 | 100.24 | | 100.24 | 100.25 | 3.90 |
| 103.10 | July 8 | 93.00 | May 20 | 103.10 | Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-38 | 101.20 | 101.30 | 101.20 | 101.30 | —3 | 101.30 | 101.31 | 3.97 |
| 103.8 | July 8 | 92.15 | May 20 | 103.8 | Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg | 101.28 | 101.29 | 101.27 | 101.28 | +1 | | | |
| 106.18 | July 7 | 94.1 | May 20 | 106.18 | Treasury 4½s, 1947-52 | 106.13 | 106.18 | 106.13 | 106.18 | +1 | 106.10 | 106.13 | 3.83 |
| 106.09 | July 7 | 95.30 | Apr. 17 | 106.09 | Treasury 4½s, registered | 106.5 | 106.6 | 106.5 | 106.6 | | | | |
| 104.14 | July 6 | 100.9 | Dec. 23 | 104.14 | Treasury 4s, 1944-54 | 102.28 | 102.28 | 102.28 | 102.28 | —3 | 102.26 | 102.30 | 3.79 |
| 104.00 | July 1 | 100.27 | Apr. 17 | 104.00 | Treasury 4s, reg | | | | | | | | |

Quotations after the decimal point in the above table represent one or more thirty-seconds of a point. Comparisons for dates prior to March 28, 1923, when the system now used was introduced, are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

## FOREIGN BONDS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alpine Mont 6½ s f 7s, 1955 | 2..... 91½ | Argentine 5s, 1945 | 5..... 86½ | s f 6s, ser A, 1957 | 10..... 96% | 6..... 96½ | 1st..... 96½ | 2d..... 96½ | Australia 5½s, 1955, temp | 40..... 96½ | 41..... 96½ | 7s, 1927 | 2..... 102 |
| Austrian Gov gtd s f 7s, 1943 | 1..... 100½ | 5½..... 100% | 5..... 100% | 2(c)..... 102 | 6..... 100% | Mtg Bank of Chile s f 7s, 1957 | 1..... 94½ | 5..... 94½ | 3..... 94½ | 3..... 94½ | City Bergen 6s, 1949 | 3..... 97½ | 7..... 97½ |
| 2..... 83½ | City Buenos Aires s f 6½s, ser 21B, 1955 | 5..... 90 | 5..... 90½ | City Carlsbad s f 6s, 1951, int ctfs | 1..... 100 | 5..... 99½ | City Copenhagen 5½s, 1944 | 9..... 99 | City Greater Prague 7½s, 1952 | 13..... 96½ | City Lyons 6s, 1934 | 6..... 89 | 5..... 83½ |
| City Marseilles 6s, 1934 | 4..... 83 | 5..... 83½ | 1..... 83½ | City Monte-video s f 7s, 1952 | 1..... 96 | 6..... 96½ | Cons Pow & Lt 1st & ref 5½s, Ser A, 1943 | 1..... 103½ | Consumers' Pow 1st & ref 5s, 1952 | 1..... 93½ | Cuba 5s, 1949 | 1..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ |
| 3..... 96½ | 1..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ |
| Cuba Cane Sug conv 7s, 1922 | 15..... 93½ | 2..... 93½ | Cuban Am Sug 5½s, 1931 | 1..... 107½ | conv deb 8s, 1930, stpd | 1..... 107½ | Cuba Co cv 6s, 1935 | 2..... 96½ | 25..... 96½ | 1..... 96½ | Cuba R R 4s, 1970 | 1..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ |
| Cuban-Dom Sug 7½s, 1944 | 1..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | 3..... 97½ | Czechoslovak Rep s f 7½s, interim rcts, 1945 | 1..... 96 | 8s, 1951 | 3..... 103½ | 2..... 103½ | 5..... 103½ | 16..... 103½ | Dept of the Seine temp 7s, 1942 | 1..... 86 | 7..... 86½ |
| Dom Rep 5½s, 1942 | 1..... 86½ | 2..... 86½ | 4..... 86½ | Dom of Can 5s, 1926 | 2..... 100 | 8½s, 1929 | 2..... 102½ | 1..... 102½ | 5s, 1931 | 4..... 101½ | 1..... 101½ | Dutch E Ind 5s, 1947 | 2..... 96½ |
| 2..... 96½ | City of Tokio 5s, 1945 | 35..... 103½ | 5..... 103½ | 16..... 103½ | Elec Power Corp s f 6½s interim rcts, 1950 | 6..... 87 | 2..... 80½ | Finnish M L s f g 6½s | Ser A, 1954 | 7..... 100% | Dept of the Seine temp 7s, 1942 | 1..... 86 | 7..... 86½ |
| Erie 1st con 4s, 1996 | 14..... 67½ | 2..... 67½ | 5..... 67½ | 6..... 66 | Del Edison gen ref 5s, 1949 | 1..... 100½ | 1st ref 6s, 1940 | 1..... 107½ | col tr 5s, 1933 | 2..... 101½ | Fla East C R 1st 5s, 1959 | 2..... 96½ | 1..... 96½ |
| 1st & ref 5½s, 1962 | 16..... 106½ | 8..... 106½ | 20..... 106½ | 6..... 106½ | El Bell Tel 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1925 | 10..... 100½ | Fr Central ref 4½s, 1958 | 42..... 87½ | 2..... 87½ | 1..... 87½ | 2..... 87½ | 40..... 87½ | 2..... 87½ |
| Fr Republic 7½s, 1941 | 2..... 103½ | 1..... 103½ | Gal, Hou & H 5s, 1937 | 5..... 104½ | Gen Elec 3½s, 1942 | 10..... 89 | Goodrich 6½s, 1947 | 27..... 94½ | 1..... 94½ | Grand Trunk Ry of Can 6s, 1936 | 1..... 100 | 2..... 100 | 3..... 100 |
| Great Cons Agr Bank s f 7s, 1950, int ctfs | 27..... 94½ | 3..... 94½ | German Gen El s f 7s, 1948 | 2..... 95½ | 1..... 95½ | Great Cons El Pow Japan s f 6s, 1944 | 1..... 91½ | 1..... 91½ | 6..... 91½ | Hol Am 6s, 1947 | 5..... 85½ | Jap Govt s f 6½s, 1954 | 2..... 92½ | 2..... 92½ |
| 34..... 92½ | 1..... 92½ | Indus Bank of Japan gtd deb 6s, 1927 | 5..... 90½ | 10..... 90½ | King of Belgium 7s, 1955 | 2..... 85½ | 2..... 85½ | 6..... 85½ | 1..... 85½ | King of Italy s f 7s, 1951, temp | 2..... 96 | King of Norway s f 6½s, 1965 | 1..... 95½ | 1..... 95½ |
| 1..... 95½ | 1..... 95½ | 4..... 83½ | Int Match 5s, 1941 | 2..... 97½ | King of Denmark 6s, 1942 | 16..... 103½ | King of Hungary s f 7½s, 1944 | 2..... 96 | 2..... 96 | 2..... 96 | 2..... 96 | 2..... 96 | 2..... 96 |
| Kingdom of Sweden 5½s, 1954, int ctfs | 32..... 101½ | 5..... 101½ | 13..... 101½ | Mex Irr Wks Dev Agr S A 4½s, 1943, assented | 10..... 31½ | 1..... 31½ | 10 (c)..... 86 | Pauliista Ry 7s, 1942 | 1..... 101 | Province of Cordoba s f 7s, 1942, temp | 1..... 96½ | Rep of Bolivia s f 8s, 1947 | 1..... 101½ | 2..... 101½ |
| Rep of Cuba 5s, 1944 | 9..... 99½ | 5..... 99½ | Rep of Italy 5s, 1947 | 1..... 96½ | 2..... 96½ | Rep of Peru s f 6s, 1944 | 2..... 102½ | 1..... 102½ | Rep of Poland s f 8s, 1950 | 2..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | State of Rio Grnde do Sul 8s, 1946 | 1..... 90 |
| Switzerland Govt extnl 5½s, 1946 | 1a1st. 109 | 5..... 109½ | 4s, 1910-1948, assented | 5..... 83½ | 3..... 83½ | large | 2..... 83½ | 5..... 103½ | 23..... 103½ | Swiss Confed s f 8s, 1940 | 1..... 110½ | Un Kingdom of Gt Brit & Ire 5½s, 1937 | 1..... 101½ |
| 5½s, 1937 | 20..... 28 | 1..... 87½ | 10..... 87½ | 2..... 87½ | 1..... 87½ | 2..... 87½ | small | 1..... 87½ | 19..... 87½ | 1..... 87½ | 10..... 87½ | 5½s, 1937 | 1..... 104½ |
| Vertientes Sug 7s, 1942 | 10..... 96 | 2..... 96 | 15..... 87½ | 1..... 87½ | 10..... 87½ | Tol Edison 1st 7s, 1941 | 3..... 101 | Tol St L & Wn 4s, 1950 | 5..... 86½ | Tol Trac L & P 5½s, 1930 | 7..... 105½ | 5..... 105½ | conv 7½s, 1937 | 1..... 97½ |
| ctfs of deposit | 2..... 68½ | Twenty Third Ry ref & imp 5s | 5..... 80 | Un Bag & P 1st 6s, 1942 | 15..... 106 | Un El Last & P 5s, 1933 | 1..... 100 | Un Gas Imp 5s, 1958, Pittsburgh | 2..... 99½ | Up Rys of St L & Sub 4s, 1934 | 6..... 73½ | U S Rub 1st & ref 5s, 1947 | 5..... 91½ |
| Steel & Tube con s f 7s, 2..... 107½ | 1926 | 1..... 98 | Tenn Elec 1st & ref 6s, Ser A, 1947 | 1..... 102½ | 2(c)..... 103¾ | 1..... 99¼ | Third Av ref 4s, 1960 | 36..... 44½ | 4..... 45 | Ref of Peru s f 6s, 1944 | 2..... 102½ | Warner Sugar Corp 7s, 1939 | 6..... 77 |
| 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 2..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ |
| Un Fuel Gas 6s, 1936 | 10..... 101½ | 1..... 102 | Un Rys Inv 5s, 1926, Pittsburgh | 2..... 99½ | Up Rys of St L & Sub 4s, 1934 | 6..... 73½ | U S Rub 1st & ref 5s, 1947 | 5..... 91½ | Steel & Tube con s f 7s, 2..... 107½ | 1926 | 1..... 98 | Tenn Elec 1st & ref 6s, Ser A, 1947 | 1..... 102½ |
| 2(c)..... 103¾ | 1..... 99¼ | Third Av ref 4s, 1960 | 36..... 44½ | 4..... 45 | Ref of Peru s f 6s, 1944 | 2..... 102½ | Warner Sugar Corp 7s, 1939 | 6..... 77 | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 2..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ | 1..... 107½ |

## DOMESTIC BONDS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N Y City 4½s, Nov, 1957 | 1..... 104½ | Adams Exp 4s, 1949 | 1..... 85 | Ajax Rub s f 8s, 1936 | 2..... 101½ | Am Ag Chem 5s, 1941 | 1..... 104 | 1..... 103½ | 1..... 103½ | 2..... 104 | 2..... 103½ | Am Beet Sug s f conv 6s, 1935, temp | 5..... 98½ | 1..... 98½ |
| Am Cotton Oil 5s, 1931 | 1..... 99½ | Am Ice Mach Corp 6s, 1936 | 1..... 105¾ | Am Smelt & R 1st 5s, 1947 | 1..... 99½ | 5..... 97½ | 1..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | 18..... 99½ | 1..... 99½ |
| 2..... 99½ | 2..... 99½ | 1..... 99½ | 2..... 99½ | 1..... 99½ | 1..... 99½ | Am Sugar Ref 6s, 1937 | 1..... 102 | 1..... 103½ | 1..... 103½ | 2..... 103½ | 10..... 103¼ | Am Tel & Tel col 4s, 1929 | 5..... 97½ |
| 10..... 97½ | 1..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | 1..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | 1..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | 1..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | 1..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | 1..... 97½ | 2..... 97½ | 1..... 97½ |
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## FINANCIAL NOTICES.

To The Holders of The First and Refunding Mortgage 20-Year 7½% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of the BEAVER PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC., issued and outstanding under its Mortgage or Deed of Trust, to Central Trust Company of Illinois and Albert E. Bodholdt, as Trustee, of date July 1, 1922:

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Mortgage or Deed of Trust, the undersigned, as Trustee, has designated by lot sufficient bonds to exhaust as near as may be, all moneys now in the Sinking Fund, such bonds bearing numbers as follows:

M-91, 162, 260, 313, 327, 329, 345, 371, 392, 449, 452, 498, 520, 561, 580, 739, 1040, 757, 759, 837, 865, 885, 927, 1007, 1031, 1044, 1022, 1029, 1046, 1050, 1068, 1258, 1275, 1284, 1310, 1311, 1352, 1363, 1371, 1378, 1397, 1406, 1463, 1479, 1526, 1580, 1725, 1761, 1782, 1785, 1797, 1833, 1975, 1979, 1983, 2021, 2025, 2026, 2040, 2046, 2047, 2057, 2060, 2087, 2090, 2091, 2097, 2107, 2234, 2262, 2264, 2265, 2267, 2281, 2285, 2286, 2300, 2322, 2523, 2537, 2538, 2567, 2628, all of the denomination of $1,000.00 each.

D-83, 92, 83, 85, 90, 128, 136, 169, 184, 200, 202, 206, 213, 270, 279, 280, 292, 293, 368, 369, 204, 437, 468, 499, 533, 545, 546, 554, 576, 611, 634, 681, 662, all of the denomination of $500.00 each.

C-91, 97, 97, 102, 108, 179, 181, 188, 226, 228, 239, 240, 254, 272, 301, 311, 324, 380, 380, 599, 411, 445, 450, 467, 520, 548, 558, 576, 591, all of the denomination of $100.00 each.

You are further notified that payment of said bonds at 110% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to January 1, 1926, will be made in accordance with the provisions of said Mortgage or Deed of Trust to the holders of said bonds upon presentation and surrender of said bonds and the appropriate coupons appertaining thereto for cancellation, at the office of the undersigned, 125 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, on or after January 1, 1926.

Interest on said bonds will cease on or after January 1, 1926.

DATED, Chicago, Illinois, November 27, 1925.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, Trustee.

By Axel E. Bodholdt, Vice President.

Notice of Bonds Called of Miller Levee District No. 2 of Miller County, Arkansas. The 16-20 bonds of Miller Levee District No. 2, dated June 1, 1911, numbered 51 to 300 inclusive, aggregating $250,000, are called for payment June 1, 1926.

Signed this 21st day of November, 1925. Board of Directors of Miller Levee District No. 2.

C. S. CHRISTIAN, Secretary.
Texarkana, Ark.

# RAIL MEN FOR BILL TO OUTLAW STRIKES

### Proposed Measure, Endorsed Also by Labor Leaders, to Be Submitted to Congress.

### EXPECT NEW ERA OF PEACE

### Walkout Would Be Prohibited for 30 Days After Failure of Arbitration.

Outlawing of strikes and the beginning of a period of more amicable relations between railroad operator and employe were forecast by railroad men yesterday when it became known that opposition to impending labor legislation had dissolved.

The stage is set for the approval in Chicago at the meeting of the Association of Railway Executives next week of a bill to be introduced in Congress early in 1926 which railroad men believe will be the foundation of a new era of railroad progress. Predicted opposition to the bill by L. F. Loree and others was reported yesterday to have been met by changes in the phraseology of the bill. The insertion of a definite clause in the bill prohibiting a strike for thirty days in case employer and employe cannot settle their differences by arbitration has also gone a long way toward bringing recalcitrants into the fold.

The bill, which was drafted by a joint committee of representatives of the railroads and railroad labor unions, will go before Congress with the approval of railroad officials, including Daniel Willard, W. W. Atterbury, P. E. Crowley, E. E. Loomis and railroad officials in the West and South, as well as the labor leaders.

The arbitration machinery established by the bill is expected to settle any wage adjustments that may be asked in 1926 without causing a strike.

The bill would establish boards of adjustment on the various systems to settle any dispute in the ranks of the company's own employes. If a question of interest to all railroad employes of a class should arise and demands were made by a national union which were refused by the railroad managements, a Board of Mediation, to replace the present Railway Labor Board, would attempt to effect a compromise. If the board's efforts toward mediation failed, the President would appoint a fact-finding committee to report within thirty days. During this period the labor union leaders agree not to strike. When the committee reported, public opinion would be counted upon to enforce the recommendations.

This comes as near as possible, railroad men say, to outlawing strikes with the consent of labor, and they maintain that had such machinery been in working order on Aug. 31 the walkout of the anthracite miners would not have occurred. Strikes, they add, usually come at the conclusion of a period of negotiations which leaves the nerves of both parties ragged and in no condition to ferret out the facts of the matter. The thirty days, they feel, will offer an opportunity for cool deliberation.


***TWENTY CORPORATIONS SEEK STOCK LISTING***

***File Applications With Exchange —Curb Admits Securities of Five Companies.***


Application has been made to the New York Stock Exchange for permission to add the following securities to the trading list:

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Electric Boat Company, 760,932 shares of no par capital stock.

Gulf Cable Company, 170,584.8 shares of no par capital stock.

Mack Trucks, Inc., 203,838 additional shares of no par common stock.

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American Water Works and Electric Company, $962,580 additional $20 par common stock.

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The North American Company, $923,680 additional $10 par common stock.

New York Canners, Inc., 66,160 additional shares of no par common stock.

Martin-Rockwell Corporation, 108,912 additional shares of no par common stock.

Childs Company, 3,304 additional shares of no par common stock.

The Willys-Overland Company, $1,311,945 additional $5 par common stock.

National Dairy Products Corporation, 22,000 additional shares of no par common stock and $15,000,000 of 5-per-cent 4-per cent. collateral trust notes, due Nov. 1, 1940.

The West Penn Electric Company, $22,124,700 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and 56,250 shares of no par Class A stock.

Cuyamel Fruit Company and Cortes Development Company, $5,000,000 first mortgage 15-year 6 per cent. sinking fund gold coupon bonds, due April 1, 1940.

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# MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

## PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama Power pf. | 104 | 106 |
| American Public Utilities | 20 | 32 |
| Do pf. | 80½ | 89 |
| Appalachian Power | 78 | 80 |
| Do pf. | 101½ | 103 |
| Arizona Power pf. | 85 | 87 |
| Arkansas Light & Power pf. | 99 | 102 |
| Associated Gas & Electric | 30 | 32 |
| Do B. | 82 | 85 |
| Do pf. | 94 | 96 |
| Broad River Power pf. | 86 | 88 |
| Cent. Ill. Pub. Ser. 6% pf. | 80% | 86 |
| Do 6s, 1946 | 102¼ | |
| Columbus Electric & Power | 101 | 102¼ |
| Central Power & Light pf. | 95 | 99 |
| Central States Electric | 94 | 96¼ |
| Cities Service | 258½ | 263 |
| Do pf. | 54½ | 55 |
| Do B. | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| Do pf B. | 76 | 78 |
| Do bankers' shares | 19¼ | |
| Columbus Electric & Power | 150 | 153 |
| Do 2d pfd. | 100 | |
| Columbus Ry., Pow. & Lt. 1st pf. | 99 | 100 |
| Conn. Light & Power 7% pf. | 111 | 121 |
| Do 8% pf. | 120 | |
| Consolidated Gas pf. | 56% | 57½ |
| Consumers' Power 6% pf. | 96 | |
| Continental Gas & Electric | 145 | 155 |
| Do participating | 94½ | 96½ |
| Do prior | 95½ | |
| Eastern Texas Electric, new | 82 | 85 |
| Do pf. | 100 | |
| East. States Pow. Corp. | 27½ | 28¼ |
| Do warrants | 12½ | 13 |
| Do pf. with war. | 110 | |
| Do pf. without war. | 83 | 90 |
| El Paso Electric, new stock | 78 | 80 |
| Do pf. | 100 | |
| Empire Gas & Fuel | 96½ | 98½ |
| Federal Utilities | 17 | |
| Do pf. | 77 | |
| Galveston-Houston Electric | 22 | 24½ |
| Do pf. | 70 | 95 |
| Georgia Railway & Power | 125 | 140 |
| Do 8% pf. | 112½ | 114 |
| Do 7% pf. | 100¾ | 101 |
| Illinois Power & Light pf. | 98 | 98 |
| International Utilities | 32½ | 96 |
| Jar. Cent. Pow. & Light 7% pf. | 97 | 99 |
| Kentucky Securities Corp. | 85 | |
| Keystone Tel. (Philadelphia) 4% | 54 | 57 |
| Kings County Lighting 7% pf. | 100 | 101 |
| Lehigh Power Securities | 182 | 185 |
| Metropolitan Edison pf. B. | 104 | 107 |
| Mississippi Power & Light pf. | 100 | 103 |
| Mississippi River Power | 75 | 85 |
| Do pf. | 96 | 98 |
| Mohawk Hudson Power 2d pf. | 91 | 93 |
| Mountain States Power | 22 | 23 |
| Do pf. | 94 | 96 |
| New York Steam Corp. | 87 | 92 |
| North Carolina Pub. Service pf. | 94 | 96 |
| Northern N. Y. Utilities 7% pf. | 102½ | 104 |
| Northern Ohio Power | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| North Ontario L. & Power pf. | 75 | 77 |
| Northern States Power pf. | 100 | 102 |
| Northern Texas Electric | 55 | 60 |
| Do pf. | 55 | 60 |
| Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf. | 93 | |
| Pacific Gas & Electric pf. | 97½ | 98½ |
| Penn.-Ohio Securities Co. | 15 | 22 |
| Portland Electric Power | 45 | 47 |
| Do 1st pf. | 72 | 75 |
| Public Service Colorado pf. | 97 | |
| Puget Sound Power & Light | 99 | 100¼ |
| Do 6% pf. | 84 | 85½ |
| Do 7% pf. | 107 | |
| Republic Railway & Light | 66¾ | 68½ |
| Do pf. | 91½ | 93¼ |
| Securities Corp. gen. | 83 | |
| Do gen. pf. | 77 | |
| Sierra Pacific Electric | 25 | 27½ |
| Sioux City G. & E. 7% pf. | 99 | 100 |
| Southern Power & Light of Md. | 90 | |
| Do pf. | 107 | |
| Southwestern Power & Light pf. | 99 | 100¼ |
| Southwestern Light & P., 8% pf. | 80 | 83½ |
| Do, A. | 50 | |
| Do B. | 50 | |
| Standard Gas & Elec. 7% pf. | 100 | 102 |
| Standard Power & Light pf. | 88 | |
| Tampa Electric Co. | 290 | 295 |
| Tennessee Electric Power 7% pf. | 93 | 95% |
| Do 6% pf. | 87 | 90 |
| Texas Electric Ry. | | 40 |
| Tide Water Power 8% pf. | 98 | 101 |
| Toledo Edison com. 7% stfd. | 101½ | |
| Utility Shares Corp. | 10 | 11 |
| Do options | 3 | 3½ |
| Do 6% par. pf. | 16 | 18 |
| Utah Gas & Electric pf. | 104 | 106 |
| West Missouri Power pf. | 91 | 93 |
| Western States Gas & Electric | 19 | |
| Do pf. | 88 | 92 |

*Ex. rights.

## FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Securities in subjoined table payable in currency of issuing countries:

| Security. | Rate. | Issue. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belg. Premium | 5 | 1920 | 27 | 30 |
| Belg. Restoration | 5 | 1919 | 24½ | 27½ |
| British Fund | 4 | Mar., | 82½ | 82¾ |
| Brit. Nat. W. B. | 5 | Oct., | 1927 | 102 | 104 |
| Brit. Nat. W. B. | 5 | 1920 | 102 | 104 |
| Brit. Nat. W. B. | 5 | 1920-47 | 96 | 98 |
| British Consol | 4 | | 82½ | 84½ |
| British Victory | 4 | Sep., | 1919 | 89 | 91 |
| Denmark | 5 | | 1919 | 217 | 227 |
| Denmark | 4 | | 1894 | 132 | 142 |
| French Govt. | 4 | | 1917 | 15½ | 17½ |
| French Govt., Vic. | 5 | Jan., | 1861 | 18 | 20 |
| French Loan | 5 | Prem., | 1920 | 23½ | 23¾ |
| French Loan | 6 | | 1919 | 22½ | 23 |
| Italian War Loan | 5 | | | 37¾ | 38¾ |
| Midi R. R. | | | 1960 | 17 | 20 |
| Norway | 6½ | | 1944 | 213 | 218 |
| Norway | 6 | | 1921-31 | 204 | 208 |
| Norway | 6 | | 1926-70 | 207 | 211 |
| Paris-Orleans Ry. | 5 | | 1956 | 18 | 21 |
| †Polish Govt. | 5 | | 1920 | 4 | 6 |
| †Warsaw | 5 | | 1921 | 25 | 100 |
| Prague | 4 | | | 15½ | 17½ |
| Russian rentes | 4 | | 1894 | 5 | 6 |

Payable in currency other than that of issuing countries:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arg. (unlisted) | 5 | Sep., | 1845 | 86½ | 87½ |
| Arg. (rescission) | 5 | | 1845 | 76½ | 78½ |
| Bolivia | 6 | | 1940 | 78 | 80 |
| Brazil | 5 | | 1913 | 57½ | 59½ |
| Brazil | 5 | | 1895 | 58¾ | 60½ |
| Brazil | 4 | | 1889 | 48 | 50 |
| Brazil (rescission) | 4 | | 1900 | 51 | 53 |
| Brazil | 4 | | 1883 | 65½ | 67½ |
| Brazil | 4½ | | 1888 | 82½ | 84½ |
| Brazil | 4 | | 1910 | 48½ | 50½ |
| Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bonds | 6 | | 1946 | 99 | 100 |
| Buenos Aires 1915, £10 pieces | 5 | | .... | 67 | 69 |
| Buenos Aires £25, £20-£100 pcs. | 6 | | .... | 71½ | 73½ |
| Canada | 5 | | 1937 | 104¼ | 104¾ |
| Canada | 5½ | Nov., | 1933 | 105 | 106 |
| Cent. Pac. R. R. (European issue) | 4 | | 1949 | 75½ | 77½ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 4 | | 1925 | 48 | 50 |
| Chile | 1st 5s | | 1911 | 79 | 82 |
| Chinese Reors. | 5 | | 1913 | 63 | 68 |
| City of Lima | 5 | | 1911 | 58 | 61 |
| Costa Rica | 5 | | 1911 | 66 | 68 |
| Greek Govt. | 5 | | 1914 | 107 | 113 |
| Mexican | 5 | | 1942 | 37 | 39 |
| San Paulo, fr. st. | 8 | | 1907 | 68 | 70 |
| San Catk., Brazil | 5 | | | 70 | 80 |
| Uruguay | 5 | | 1915 | 72 | 76 |
| Uruguay | 6 | | 1919 | 79 | 80 |

†Per 100 sloty. *Per million Polish marks.

## CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

| Security. | Rate. | Date. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta | 5 | 1939 | 99½ | 100¼ |
| Alberta | 5 | 1948 | 99½ | 100¼ |
| Alberta | 5 | 1948 | 99½ | 100¼ |
| Alberta | 5½ | 1947 | 104 | 106 |
| British Columbia | 4½ | 1927 | 99½ | 100 |
| British Columbia | 5 | 1953 | 103½ | 104½ |
| British Columbia | 5½ | 1939 | 103½ | 105 |
| British Columbia | 5 | 1949 | 99½ | 100½ |
| British Columbia | 6 | 1926 | 100¾ | 101½ |
| Calgary | 5½ | 1941 | 100 | 101¼ |
| Greater Winnipeg Water | 5 | 1929 | 99¼ | 100 |
| Greater Winnipeg Water | 5 | 1952 | 98½ | 100 |
| Manitoba | 5 | 1926 | 100 | 100¾ |
| Manitoba | 5 | 1944 | 100¼ | 101 |
| Manitoba | 6 | 1946 | 111½ | 113 |
| Montreal | 5 | 1941 | 100 | 101¼ |
| Montreal | 5 | 1958 | 100¾ | 101¾ |
| New Brunswick | 5 | 1952 | 100 | 100¾ |
| New Brunswick | 5 | 1934 | 99½ | 100½ |
| Nova Scotia | 6 | 1928 | 102 | 103 |
| Nova Scotia | 5 | 1924 | 99½ | 100½ |
| Ontario | 5 | 1942 | 100¼ | 100¾ |
| Ontario | 5 | 1943 | 111 | 112½ |
| Ottawa | 5 | 1926 | 100 | 100½ |
| Ottawa | 5 | 1949 | 99½ | 101 |
| Regina | 5 | 1944 | 99¼ | 99 |
| Saskatchewan | 6 | 1927 | 101½ | 102 |
| Saskatchewan | 5 | 1932 | 99½ | 100½ |
| Saskatchewan | 5 | 1943 | 99½ | 100½ |
| Saskatchewan | 5½ | 1946 | 103½ | 104½ |
| Toronto | 5 | 1937 | 99½ | 100½ |
| Toronto | 5 | 1948 | 98½ | 100¼ |
| Victoria | 5½ | 1944 | 100¾ | 102 |
| Winnipeg | 5 | 1926 | 100 | 100¾ |
| Winnipeg | 5 | 1943 | 99½ | 101 |

## GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million pre-war marks:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| German Govt. 5-year loan 5s. | 475 | 525 |
| 1914-1918 | 1¾ | 2 |
| German Govt. 4-5% (forced loan) | 6 | 8 |
| Hamburg 4½s | 140 | 160 |
| Berlin 4s, 1922 | 125 | 175 |

Quoted in dollars per thousand pre-war marks:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Gen. Elec. 4½s (pre-war issue) | 16 | 19 |
| Do 4½s, 1919 | 1¼ | 2 |
| Berlin 4s, pre-war | 2¼ | 3 |
| Hamburg-American 4½s | 24 | 27 |
| Hamburg-American Lines | 64 | 68 |
| Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue) | 1 | 2 |
| North German Lloyd | 5½ | 6½ |
| North German Lloyd 4½s | 2 | 3 |
| Prussian (consol.) 4½s | 50¾ | 60c |
| Krupp 5s | 500 | 1.00 |
| Commerz und Privatbank | 12 | 14 |
| Darmstadt Bank | 24 | 27 |
| Disconto Gesellschaft | 36 | 38 |
| Dresdner Ban | 19 | 21 |
| A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.) | 21 | 23 |
| Mitteldeutsche Creditbank | 4½ | 5 |
| Mercur Bank, Vienna | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| Rima, Murany | 1.30 | 1.60 |
| Siemens & H. G. | 20c | 1.15 |
| Deutsche Bank | 24½ | 27 |
| City of Duesseldorf 4s (pre-war) | 4 | 6 |
| Frankfort 4s (pre-war) | 6 | 8 |
| Munich 4s (pre-war) | 4 | 6 |
| Radische Anilin | 50 | 60 |

## UNITED STATES INSULAR AND TERRITORIAL BONDS.

| | Rate. | Date. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philippine Govt. | 5 | Feb., 1952 | 102¾ | 103¼ |
| Philippine Govt. | 4½ | July, 1955 | 97¾ | 98¾ |
| Philippine Govt. | 4s | Dec., 1930 | 96 | 98 |
| Govt. P. Rico | 5 | July, 1952-43 | 107¾ | 108¾ |
| Ter. of Hawaii | 4½ | Oct., 1935-49 | 103¾ | 104¾ |

## JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS

| Bank of Issue. | Rate. | Maturity. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago of Chicago, Ill. | 4½ | 1952-32 | 100¾ | 101¾ |
| Chicago of Chicago, Ill. | 5 | 1952-32 | 101 | 102¼ |
| Chicago of Chicago, Ill. | 5½ | 1951-31 | 103 | 105 |
| First of Montgomery, Ala. | 5 | 1935-35 | 101¼ | 103 |
| Kansas City of Kansas City, Mo. | 5 | 1932-32 | 100¾ | 101¾ |
| Kansas City of Kansas City, Mo. | 4½ | 1935-35 | 100¾ | 102 |
| San Antonio, Texas | 5 | 1954-34 | 100 | 101½ |
| Potomac of Washington, D. C. | 5 | 1952-32 | 101 | 103¼ |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 5 | 1932-32 | 101 | 103 |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 4½ | 1953-33 | 100 | 101¾ |
| Fremont, Neb. | 4½ | 1935-35 | 100½ | 102 |
| California of San Francisco, Cal. | 5½ | 1951-31 | 100 | 101¾ |
| Atl. Raleigh, N. C. | 5 | 1952-32 | 100¾ | 102¾ |
| Dallas of Dallas, Texas | 5 | 1933-33 | 100¾ | 102 |
| Lincoln of Lincoln, Neb. | 4½ | 1952-32 | 100 | 101¾ |
| Bankers, Milwaukee | 5 | 1952-32 | 101 | 103 |
| Central Illinois of Greenville | 5 | 1952-32 | 100 | 102¼ |
| Pacific Coast, Salt Lake City | 5 | 1954-34 | 100¾ | 102¼ |
| Pacific Coast, San Francisco | 5 | 1954-34 | 100¾ | 102¼ |
| Southern Minn. of Redwood Falls | 5 | 1952-32 | 100½ | 101¾ |
| First Carolinas, Col., S. C. | 5 | 1952-32 | 100 | 102¼ |
| Shenandoah Valley, Staunton, Va. | 5 | 1944-34 | 101 | 103 |
| Pacific Coast of Portland | 5 | 1953-33 | 101 | 103 |
| New York, N. Y. | 5 | 1935-35 | 102 | 104¾ |
| Lexington, Ky. | 5 | 1954-34 | 102½ | 104 |
| Miss. Memph., Tenn. | 5 | 1932-32 | 100 | 100¾ |
| Atlanta of Atlanta, Ga. | 5 | 1955-35 | 102 | 103½ |
| Greenbrier | 5 | 1964-34 | 101¾ | 103 |
| Greenbrier | 5 | 1963-33 | 102 | 103½ |
| Union of Detroit | 5 | 1935-35 | 102¼ | 104 |
| Virginia-Carolina | 5 | 1954-34 | 101½ | 103½ |
| Virginia-Carolina | 5 | 1955-35 | 101½ | 103½ |
| Denver of Den., Col. | 5 | 1955-35 | 101¾ | 102¼ |
| First Texas | 5 | 1935-35 | 101¾ | 103 |
| St. Louis | 4½ | 1935-35 | 100¾ | 101 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 1952-32 | 102½ | 103¾ |
| St. Louis | 5 | 1954-34 | 103½ | 104¼ |
| Union of Detroit | 4½ | 1955-35 | 101 | 102 |
| Iowa, Sioux City, Ia. | 4½ | 1955-35 | 101 | 102 |

## NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| America | *325 | | First | 2950 | 3000 |
| Bowery | *290 | 325 | Franklin | 1150 | 1180 |
| Am Exch | 480 | 485 | Garfield | 370 | 385 |
| Am Union | 195 | 205 | Globe Exch | 175 | |
| Bank of U S | 290 | 295 | Greenwich | 450 | |
| Bway Cent | 295 | 295 | Hamilton | 215 | 225 |
| Bowery | 800 | 900 | Harriman | 473 | 500 |
| Bryant Park | 210 | 230 | Hanover | 1115 | 1135 |
| Bway Cent | 275 | | Lebanon | 140 | 150 |
| Bronx Boro | 1250 | | Liberty | 130 | 140 |
| Bronx Nat | 370 | 390 | Manhat Co | 227 | 240 |
| Butch & D | 160 | 170 | Mech & M | 490 | 455 |
| Cent Union | 945 | 950 | Municipal | 285 | 295 |
| Bank Europe | 500 | | Mutual | 500 | |
| Capitol | 220 | 235 | Nat Amer | 175 | 185 |
| Cent Merc | 330 | 350 | New Neth | 265 | 275 |
| Coney Island | 210 | | Peoples Nat | 500 | |
| Chelsea Ex | *220 | 230 | Peoples Com | 225 | 250 |
| Chase | *355 | 358 | Park | *502 | 508 |
| Chat & Ph | *265 | 268 | Sierra Pacific | 124 | 134 |
| Chemical | 710 | 720 | Port Morris | 200 | |
| City | *595 | 600 | Public | 650 | 655 |
| Coal & Iron | 325 | | Queens Nat | 175 | |
| Columbia | 500 | | Seventh Av | 170 | 175 |
| Commerce | *368 | 374 | Seaboard | 680 | |
| Com'wealth | *320 | 335 | Standard | 500 | |
| Continental | 250 | | State | *640 | |
| Corn Exch | 690 | 695 | Trade Bank | 145 | 155 |
| Cosmopolitan | 215 | 235 | United Nat | 210 | 230 |
| East River | *350 | 365 | Wash Hts | 700 | |
| Fifth Av | 2400 | | | | |

*Ex dividend.

## TRUST COMPANIES.

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bk N Y & T | *625 | 635 | Kings Co | 2200 | 2300 |
| Bankers | *605 | 610 | M'facturers | *508 | 515 |
| Bronx Co | 235 | 255 | Midwood | 280 | |
| Brooklyn | 880 | 900 | Mut Tr of W | 235 | 250 |
| Cent Union | 945 | 950 | New York | *560 | 570 |
| Empire | *348 | 350 | Peoples | *775 | 790 |
| Equitable | 313 | 315 | Title Guar | 695 | 700 |
| Farm L & T | 560 | 570 | Unit States | 1885 | |
| Fid Int | *325 | 335 | U S M & T | 470 | 475 |
| Fulton | 350 | | West T & T | 400 | |
| Guaranty | *375 | 385 | Westchester | 450 | |
| Irving-Col | *329 | 332 | | | |

*Ex dividend.

## REALTY, SURETY & MORTGAGE COMPANIES.

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alliance R | 180 | | Mtg Bond | 145 | 155 |
| Am Surety | *178 | 183 | Nat Surety | *210 | 220 |
| B & Mtge B | 300 | 310 | NY Tit & M | 470 | 475 |
| Home Title | 320 | | Realty Assoc | 510 | 515 |
| Lawyers Mtg | 226 | 230 | Do 1st pf | 96 | 100 |
| Law T & G | 350 | 360 | Do 2d pf | 90 | 93 |
| L W M & T | 220 | 235 | U S Title G | 320 | 330 |

*Ex dividend.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES.

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aetna Fire | 645 | 660 | Imp & Expr | 58 | 63 |
| Aetna Life | 1245 | 1260 | Ins of N A | 65 | |
| Am Alliance | 308 | 315 | Mil Mech | 36 | 39 |
| Am Salamand | 58 | 58 | Nat Fire | 783 | |
| Bankers Ship | 280 | 310 | Nat Union | 253 | 258 |
| Carolina | 55 | 57 | Nat Liberty | 250 | |
| City N Y | 1900 | 1935 | N J Insur | 44 | 48 |
| Continental | 137 | 140 | Niagara | 248 | 253 |
| Cont Cas | 155 | | N Y Casualty | 108 | 112 |
| Fid & Cas | 133 | 138 | North River | 111 | 115 |
| Fid Phenix | 177 | 180 | Northern | 277 | 280 |
| Firemen's | 232 | 237 | Pacific Fire | 105 | 110 |
| Franklin | 183 | 187 | Prov-Wash | 405 | |
| Glens Falls | N Y | 39 | Rhode Island | 300 | 320 |
| Globe & R | 1900 | 1935 | Security, N H | 92 | 94 |
| Great Amer | 298 | 301 | Stuyvesant | 205 | 210 |
| Hanover | 190 | 195 | Travelers | 1345 | 1360 |
| Home | 304 | 306 | U S M & S | 248 | 253 |
| Homestead | 30 | 35 | United States | 148 | 153 |
| Independence | 27 | 32 | Westchester | 46 | 47 |

## JOINT STOCK LAND BANK STOCK

| | Bid. | Offer. | Yield. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bankers of Milwaukee | 165 | 175 | 5.71 |
| Chicago | 160 | 170 | 5.88 |
| Dallas | 165 | 175 | 5.71 |
| Des Moines | 140 | 150 | 6.00 |
| Denver | 140 | 147 | 5.44 |
| First Carolinas | 130 | 140 | 5.71 |
| First Texas of Houston | 112 | 120 | 5.00 |
| Fremont | 140 | 150 | 6.00 |
| Kansas City | 160 | 170 | 5.88 |
| Lincoln | 147 | 157 | 5.73 |
| North Carolina | 125 | 135 | 2.96 |
| San Antonio | 130 | 140 | 5.71 |
| St. Louis | 150 | 165 | 5.45 |
| Southern Minnesota | 143 | 150 | |
| Virginia (par $5) | 8½ | 9¼ | 5.28 |

## FEDERAL LAND BANK FARM LOAN BONDS.

| Rate. | Maturity. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | May, 1941-31 | 102¾ | 103¼ |
| 5 | May, 1941-31 | 102¾ | 103¼ |
| 4½ | July, 1954-34 | 102¾ | 102¾ |
| 4½ | July, 1953-33 | 102¼ | 102¾ |
| 4½ | Jan., 1956-36 | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| 4½ | Jan., 1956-36 | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| 4½ | Jan., 1953-33 | 100¾ | 101¼ |
| 4½ | May, 1942-32 | 100¾ | 101¼ |
| 4½ | Jan., 1943-33 | 100¾ | 101¼ |
| 4½ | May, 1950-30 | 100¾ | 100¾ |
| 4½ | Nov., 1937-22 | 100 | 100¾ |

## INVESTMENT TRUST FUNDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Am. Founders Trust (new units) | 105 | 107 |
| Diversified Trust Shares | 16 | 16½ |
| Financial Investment Co., N. Y. | 15¾ | 17¾ |
| Industrial Trust Shares | 11¾ | 12¾ |
| Int. Sec. Trust Am. pf. 7% | 102½ | 107 |
| Do 6% cumulative pf. | 96 | 98 |
| Do common | 1 | 2 |
| Do units | 120 | 131 |
| United American Chain Stores | 22¾ | 23¾ |
| United American Electric | 19½ | 20½ |
| United American Railways | 14½ | 15¾ |
| United Bankers' Oil | 12½ | 13¾ |

BONDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Int. Sec. of Am. 6s, A, 1928 | 100 | 102¼ |
| Do B, 1933 | 99 | 101 |
| Do C, 1943 | 99 | 101 |

## SHORT TERM NOTES.

# DEFENDS POOLING OF RAIL REVENUES

### Potter Says Plan Would Make Returns More Certain and Be Fair to All.

### BLAMES I. C. C. RATE SYSTEM

### It Made Some Lines Affluent, but Caused St. Paul's Failure, He Declares.

Mark W. Potter, a receiver of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and proponent of a plan for pooling the revenues from an increase of 5 per cent. in freight rates of the Western railroads, issued a memorandum yesterday answering criticisms of his plan, which have labeled it "socialism" and "a step toward Government ownership."

"The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway," says Mr. Potter, "which operates more mileage that it owns than any other company in the world, is now undergoing reorganization with its properties in the custody of the court. It has a sound financial structure, with aggregate securities at par well within its property values and conservatively balanced as between bonds and stock. It handles a diversified traffic, covering a section of the country extending from the coal fields of Indiana on the east to Kansas City on the south, Omaha in the Middle West, Duluth on the north and to the Pacific Coast.

"For many years the securities of this property enjoyed the highest standing. The terrific losses which its security holders now are facing have resulted during a period in which transportation efficiency has increased, due allowance being made for increased cost of labor, materials and supplies. Unless some remedial adjustment is provided, other carriers in their turn will suffer serious adversity."

The real cause of the St. Paul receivership, Mr. Potter asserts, was that the rate system put in force by the Interstate Commerce Commission failed to accomplish its purpose, resulting in undeserved affluence to certain carriers and disaster to others, "because a rate level designed to yield a fair return to a group of railroads does not take into consideration that 'traffic movement does not distribute among the various lines as values are distributed.' He would remedy this by distributing an increase of 5 per cent. in freight rates so that the weaker roads would receive the major part.

"The pooling of a small percentage of gross earnings," he declares, "should reduce no carrier's just return. It would make returns more general among carriers and more certain, and is urged in the interest of fair return to all."

Regarding the criticism that to pool earnings is socialistic, Mr. Potter says:

"If pooling is socialistic the law which has authorized it has approved of socialism and lagged objection on that ground.

"The Transportation act in certain respects undoubtedly is socialistic and was deliberately made so by Congress. Pooling a small percentage of gross earnings would be much less socialistic than other provisions of the law. It does not go nearly so far as to take half of the earnings in excess of fair value, which was sustained in the Dayton-Goose Creek case."

## LARGE COTTONSEED OUTPUT

### Four Months' Production 21 Per Cent. Above 1924.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Cottonseed crushed during the four-month period, Aug. 1 to Nov. 30, amounted to 2,220,780 tons, compared with 1,848,820 tons for the same period a year ago, the Census Bureau today announced. Cottonseed on hand at mills Nov. 30 totaled 1,864,147 tons, compared with 1,190,920 tons a year ago.

Cottonseed products manufactured in the four-month period and on hand at mills Nov. 30 were: Crude oil produced, 842,988,336 pounds, compared with 548,-615,824, and on hand, 111,333,050 pounds, compared with 106,425,673; refined oil produced, 475,456,241 pounds, compared with 403,373,717, and on hand 111,259,-444 pounds, compared with 140,212,924; cake and meal produced, 1,052,581 tons, compared with 842,009, and on hand 221,497 tons, compared with 142,125; linter produced 440,171 bales, compared with 344,867, and on hand 128,817 bales, compared with 136,897.

Exports of cotton seed products during the four months were: Crude oil, 11,775,-734 pounds, compared with 3,985,365; refined oil, 11,446,621 pounds, compared with 10,734,304; cake and meal, 137,146 tons, compared with 168,116 and linters, 83,128 bales, compared with 91,258.

## DODGE SALES INCREASE.

### 242,614 Cars Sold in Eleven Months This Year.

Dodge Brothers, Inc., shipments for eleven months amounted to 242,614 cars, against 211,669 cars in the same period last year, an increase of 14.6 per cent., it was announced yesterday. It is expected that December production will make sales of Dodge cars this year 26,873 in excess of those for 1924, which will be a record for the company. Increases in exports and bus, truck and commercial car business account for the larger production this year.

On Dec. 31 eleven years and twenty days after the completion of the first Dodge car, a total of 1,486,063 cars had been produced and sold, of which it is estimated 80 per cent. are still in service. Early next year the company will have completed additions to plant at a cost of $20,000,000 financed from surplus, which will increase production capacity by nearly 50 per cent.

## ROSSIA COMPANY LICENSED.

### State Insurance Department Dates Renewal Permit Back to May 1.

The New York Insurance Department issued yesterday as renewal license for 1925 dated as of May 1, 1925, to the Rossia Insurance Company of America. A sworn statement filed by the company showed total admitted assets as of Sept. 30 of $12,024,197, total liabilities $9,496,-945, capital of $2,000,000 and surplus of $527,251. Liabilities include $7,342,647 for unearned premiums and $4,094,799 for unpaid losses.

The renewal license was withheld last May on the ground that the statement filed by the company as of Dec. 31, 1924, did not reflect its true financial condition, particularly as regards reserves for unearned premiums and unpaid losses.

### Alter Exchange of Asbestos Stock.

The Asbestos Corporation of Canada, Ltd., stockholders met in Montreal yesterday and authorized a further consideration of 10 per cent. in new common shares of the reorganized company to holders of the preferred and common stocks of the old company. Holders of present preferred stock will receive for each share $100 in new general mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, one-fifth of a share of new 7 per cent. preferred and one and one-tenth shares of new common. Holders of the present common will receive one and four-tenths shares of new 7 per cent. preferred and one and one-tenth shares of new common.

## MORE EXCHANGE FIRMS ANNOUNCE CHANGES

### List of New Partnerships and Dissolutions Planned Is Posted.

The New York Stock Exchange posted yesterday another list of proposed dissolutions, new partnerships and changes in personnel of Stock Exchange firms to take effect at the close of the year. The new list follows:

Proposed dissolutions of partnership—Morgan, Howland & Co., to dissolve on Dec. 31; Ward, Gruver & Co., to dissolve also on Dec. 31.

Proposed new partnerships—Morgan, Howland & Co., 120 Broadway, to consist of Henry Morgan, floor member, and Clarence L. Howland, George C. Slemin and Alexander V. Fraser, special partner, effective Dec. 31.

Ward, Gruver & Co., 20 Broad Street, to consist of Sidney F. Ward, floor member, Eadras L. Gruver, F. Leigh Richmond Jr., Charles R. Vogel and William T. Wisner, 2d, as a special partner, effective Jan. 1.

Proposed changes in partnerships—Dominick & Dominick—Andrew Varick Stout, general partner, will become a special partner on Jan. 1, 1926.

Harris, Winthrop & Co.—Edwin A. Strong to retire on Dec. 31.

Orvis Brothers & Co.—Floyd Y. Keeler to be admitted.

Rhoades & Co.—Carl Louis Eiermann to be admitted.

Penner & Beane—John H. McMannus, floor member, to retire on Dec. 31.

H. K. Wagner & Co.—Harry D. Lewis, Stock Exchange, admitted on Dec. 18.

G. Stanley Mitchell, President of the Central Mercantile Bank, Fifth Avenue and Fourteenth Street, will be the host to all employes of the bank and its branches tonight at a dinner and dance at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Immediately following the dinner employes will be given a Christmas bonus equal to 10 per cent. of their year's earnings.

## CALLS RUBBER SUPPLY LOW.

### H. S. Firestone Lays Decreased Stock to British Restriction.

Harvey S. Firestone, President of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., in his report to stockholders said that the operation of the British Rubber Restriction Act had reduced the world's working supply of rubber far below the normal requirements of the industry. This caused the increase in the rubber price during the year, he added, ranging from a low of 36 cents to a high of 71 cents, with the present price around $1 a pound.

Because of the increased cost of crude rubber and the rapidly expanding business of the company, Mr. Firestone said, the directors deemed it advisable to provide further working capital and during the last month have issued an additional $10,000,000 of the authorized 7 per cent. preferred stock. Before this financing, the company closed its fiscal year without bank indebtedness.

Gross sales of the company for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1925, aggregated $135,585,000, the largest in the history of the company and compared with $85,610,000 in the previous fiscal year, an increase of 46 per cent. Net profits amounted to $12,900,412, which after preferred dividends was equal to $32 a share earned on the common stock.

## CHRYSLER PLAN APPROVED.

### Stockholders Favor Raising Capital Stock to 2,720,000 Shares.

Stockholders of the Chrysler Corporation at a special meeting held in Detroit yesterday approved the recent proposal of the management for an increase in the company's common capital stock from 680,000 to 2,720,000 shares without par value. As a result the company will issue four shares of new stock for each share now held.

The company has already made application to list the 2,720,000 shares of new stock on the New York Stock Exchange. The new stock is now traded in on a when issued basis on the New York market. The company expects to deliver permanent certificates for the new stock before the close of the year.

## AUTO OUTPUT DECLINES.

### 386,251 Cars Produced Here and in Canada in November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Automobile production in the United States in November was placed at 327,617 passenger cars and 57,704 trucks, by the Commerce Department today, and this, with the Canadian output, made the North American totals for the month 336,858 and 50,393, respectively.

The totals were less than those for October, but considerably above the same figures for November last year. For the year to date, the United States production of passenger cars has been 3,490,627 against 2,970,109 for the same period of 1924, and the truck production has been 442,825, against 394,011.

## DRY GOODS HAS A FAIR WEEK

### Road Sales Not Quite Up to Year Ago, but Current Sales Ahead.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Marshal Field & Co. in their weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade say:

"Current wholesale distribution of dry goods was well ahead of last week and exceeded by a considerable margin that of the same week a year ago.

"Road sales showed an increase over last week's volume, but did not reach that of the corresponding period last year.

"There were more customers in market than during the same period in 1924.

"Collections were not as good as for the corresponding week last year."

## DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

| Company. | Rate. | Pf. Red. | Per. Ends. | Hdrs. of Record. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abitibi Pow. & Paper pr. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 30 |
| Acme Steel Goods | 25¢ | Q | Feb. 25 | Feb. 5 |
| Advance Rumely 1st pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| Do cv. 2d pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| Do cv. pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| Binghamton Lt., Ht. & Pr. A pref. | $1.50 | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Do 7% pf. | 1.75 | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Canada Cement | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio | 75 | Q | Jan. 10 | Dec. 31 |
| City Investing | 50 & 5% Stk. | | Feb. 1 | Jan. 17 |
| Coca-Cola | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 4 | Dec. 31 |
| Columbia Pic. Gas | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Do 7% pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Continental Ins. | 1¾ | SA | Jan. 15 | Dec. 30 |
| East River Nat. St. | $1 | Q | Dec. 31 | Dec. 24 |
| Equitable Off. Bldg. | $1.25 | Q | Jan. 1 | Dec. 31 |
| Do pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 1 | Dec. 31 |
| Florida Pic. Gas | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Health (D. C.) & Co. pf. | 1¾ | Q | Dec. 31 | Dec. 26 |
| International Accept. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Bank | $1.50 | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Metropolitan Ed. 7% pf. | $1.50 | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Nat. Stock & Bull. | $1.00 | Q | Jan. 15 | Jan. 9 |
| New Central Coal | 25 | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 24 |
| Oil | 25 | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 24 |
| New Jersey Pow. & Lt. pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| North Pennsylvania | 5 | SA | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Power pf. | 3 | SA | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Overman Cushion Wheels | $1.75 | Q | Jan. 2 | |
| Pan Am-Pet. & Trans. pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Pan Amer. Pow. pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
| Phila. Insul. Wire | $2.00 | SA | Feb. 1 | Jan. 15 |
| Savoy Electric | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 1 | Dec. 15 |
| Southern Calif. Edison | 50¢ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| Southern Cotton Oil (J. W.) | 2.50 | A | Jan. 15 | Jan. 1 |
| Do pf. | 3 | SA | Jan. 15 | Jan. 1 |
| Stevenson Rivets & Co. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 1 | |
| Do pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 1 | |
| U. S. Distrib. Alcohol pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| U. S. Mortgage & Tr. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 20 |
| Wash. Water Pow. | $2.00 | Q | Jan. 15 | Dec. 24 |
| Winston-Salem Gas pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 1 | Dec. 15 |
| Woodward Iron | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 1 | Dec. 15 |
| Do pf. | 1¾ | Q | Jan. 1 | Dec. 15 |

*Or five in stock at stockholder's option.

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## HOLIDAY BUYING TO SET NEW RECORD

### Trade Reviews Say Absence of Pessimism Features the Business Reports.

### BASIC INDUSTRIES AHEAD

### One Agency Finds Retail and Jobbing Trades Active, but Notes Drop in Staples at Wholesale.

Holiday influences are evident in trade, but nevertheless, according to the reviews of the commercial reporting agencies, there is no evidence of pessimism.

In summing up the situation Dun's Review says:

"A conspicuous absence of any note of pessimism features reports this week from leading centres throughout the country and from all of the important industries, the restoration of trade confidence evidently being complete. Heavy holiday buying continues unabated, and undoubtedly will fulfill early predictions that all previous volume records will be broken. Not only were initial orders placed by retailers larger than in former years, but repeat orders have been numerous. Manufacturers are operating on schedules better than the seasonal average, and basic industries are forging ahead rapidly, despite the fact that producers are regulating output largely by current demand. While trade turnover is expanding steadily, business generally is avoiding excesses, such as *have been witnessed in speculative departments.*

"Indications are that the slowing down customary at the end of the year for inventories and for repairs or renewals of machinery will be shorter than usual. Among the most prominent departments of trade affected in this way is the steel industry. Many plants are now working to a very large percentage of capacity, with additional orders being constantly received and sufficient business already on their books to keep them active well into the new year."

Bradstreet's thus describes trade in this country:

"Holiday influences are more perceptible in trade and industry as the month advances. Retail trade of all kinds, but especially of goods adapted to the season, has quickened, while wholesale trade in staples has slowed down quite swiftly. In jobbing trade quick reorder business has been especially prominent. There is no question that holiday buying at retail is active, more so than for some years past, and there are signs that the lower price of cotton and unsatisfactory conditions in parts of the corn belt have tended to render this buying of smaller volume than earlier expected.

"A rather striking exception is cited in parts of Montana, where payments by some banks suspending some time ago have increased the volume of money in circulation. The least buoyant reports as to retail trade seem to come from parts of the Southwest. The bulk of the cotton remaining unpicked in this area has been gathered, with more than 90 per cent. of the crop ginned. On the other hand, the plenteous supply of moisture in the ground has improved the appearance of winter wheat and thus favorably affected sentiment.

"In industry the trend, generally speaking, has been toward a slowing down of new buying and of operations on some staple products."

## GASOLINE UP IN KENTUCKY.

### Standard Raises Service Station and Wagon Prices.

The Standard Oil Company of Kentucky announced yesterday an advance of 1 cent a gallon in the service station price of gasoline, making the price 22 cents, including the State tax of 3½ cents a gallon. Kerosene was advanced 2 cents a gallon, making the tank wagon price 15 cents. The company also advanced kerosene 1 cent at Mobile, Ala., and reduced it 1 cent at Jackson, Miss.

Stocks of crude oil in the Pacific Coast territory, including California, aggregated 182,300,730 barrels at the end of November, an increase of 1,338,845 barrels compared with the end of October. Production in California averaged 638,-530 barrels daily last month, against 645,648 barrels in October and 686,799 barrels in September, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

# BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

## FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government, municipal and miscellaneous bonds issued in this country and in American currency values in which there were no transactions.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Berne 8s, 1949 | 89½ | 89½ |
| Berne 8s, 1945 | 107½ | 108½ |
| Brazil 7½s, 1962 | 103½ | 104¾ |
| Chinese Gov. Ry. 5s, 1951 | 45¼ | 46¼ |
| Christiania 8s, 1945 | 110½ | 110¾ |
| Colombia 6½s, 1927 | 100 | 100½ |
| Cuba 4½s, 1949 | 83½ | 84½ |
| Cuba 5½s, 1953 | 100½ | 101 |
| Danish 8s, E, 1946 | 110½ | 111¼ |
| Dominican Rep. 5s, 1958 | 101½ | 102 |
| Dutch E. Ind. 6½s, March, 1953 | 101½ | 101¾ |
| Dutch E. Ind. 6½s, Nov. 1953 | 101½ | 101¾ |
| Finland 7s, 1950 | 95½ | 96½ |
| Lower Aus. Hy. Elec. Sys. 1944 | 86¾ | 87¾ |
| Porto Alegre 8s, 1961 | 86½ | 87½ |
| Rotterdam 6s, 1961 | 103 | 103½ |
| San Paulo (State) 8s, 1936 | 103½ | 104 |
| Solvay & Cie. 6½s, 1939 | 83 | 84 |
| Sweden 5s, 1939 | 104½ | 105 |
| Swiss Fed. Ry. 5½s, 1946 | 104½ | 105 |
| U. S. of Copen. 5s, 1952 | 110 | 111 |
| Uruguay 8s, 1946 | 107½ | 108 |
| Zurich 8s, 1945 | 107½ | 108 |

## U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Fin. 3s, r, 1928 | 100½ | 101½ |
| Fin. 3s, c, 1928 | 100½ | 101½ |
| Fin. 4s, r, 1933 | 93 | 95½ |
| Fin. 4s, c, 1933 | 93 | 95½ |
| Fin. 4¼s, r, 1938 | 93 | 95½ |
| Fin. 4¼s, c, 1938 | 93 | 95½ |

## Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Ex. 107 | 108 | |
| Ala & V. 100½ | 115 | |
| Ad Rumely | | |
| pf. | 56½ | 58½ |
| Alaska J. | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Alb & Sus. 200 | | |
| All Am C. 131 | 135 | |
| Allis Ch. W. 100 | | |
| All Rity. 180 | | |
| A G & D | | |
| pf. 120 | 130¾ | |
| Am Bk N. 205 | 225 | |
| Do pf. 53½ | 57 | |
| Am B Sug. 32½ | 34 | |
| Do pf. 71¾ | 76¾ | |
| Am Br S | | |
| pf. 98 | 99 | |
| Am B W & | | |
| Elec. ex | | |
| pf. 112½ | 114 | |
| Am C & F | | |
| pf. 121 | 123¾ | |
| Am Chicle | | |
| pf ct. 98 | 99 | |
| Am D S. 41¼ | 42 | |
| Am Encau. 137 | 139 | |
| Am H & L. 12½ | 13¼ | |
| Am Lin pf. | | |
| ex div. 85 | 86¼ | |
| Am Mfg pf. 116¼ | 119¾ | |
| Am Metal | | |
| pf. 119½ | 117 | |
| Am Piano | | |
| pf. 92¾ | 93¼ | |
| Am Pub pf. 127 | 128 | |
| Am Republ 73 | 75 | |
| Am R Rx. 76¼ | 80 | |
| Am Sh pf. 100 | 100 | |
| Am Snuff | | |
| pf. 112½ | 113¼ | |
| Am S Ref | | |
| pf. 100¼ | 100¾ | |
| Am S Tob | | |
| pf. 88 | 120 | |
| Am T & C. 39 | 41 | |
| Am Type F | | |
| pf. 112½ | | |
| Am Wat W | | |
| pf ctfs. ¾ | 1 | |
| Am Wat Wks | 28 | 47 |
| Amn Arbuc 45 | 48 | |
| Do pf. 86½ | 88¾ | |
| Art Metal 19½ | 20 | |
| Asso Dry | | |
| 1st pf. 101 | 102 | |
| Do 2d pf 103½ | 105 | |
| Atl Fruit 95½ | 96½ | |
| Atl R pf. 116 | 117 | |
| Atlas Pdt. 56½ | 60 | |
| Do pf. 94 | | |
| Auto K H | ¾ | 1 |
| Auto Strop A | 4 | 6 |
| Do pf. 24 | 30 | |
| Bald L pf. 110½ | 112 | |
| Bar Leath | | |
| pf. 101 | 119 | |
| Baruk Oil | | |
| 1st pf. 90 | 101 | |
| Do 2d pf 85 | | |
| B'gh Creek 13½ | | |
| B-Nut pf. 118 | | |
| Beth S 8% | | |
| pf. 115 | 118 | |
| Blumenthal | | |
| pf. 80 | 85 | |
| Booth Fish 6 | 6½ | |
| Do 1st pf 45 | 52 | |
| Brit W | 2¾ | |
| Do 1st pf 22½ | 29 | |
| Do 2d pf 8½ | 9 | |
| B M T pf. 85 | 85½ | |
| Brown Shoe | | |
| pf. 108 | 110 | |
| Buff & S. 66 | 74½ | |
| Do pf. 51 | 51½ | |
| Bucks Stove | | |
| pf. 109 | | |
| Bush T H | | |
| pf. 90½ | | |
| Byers pf. 99¾ | 100 | |
| Can Cot. 39 | | |
| Cent R M | | |
| pf. 93½ | 95½ | |
| Cent S C. 13½ | | |
| Chi & Alt. 5 | 10 | |
| C. R. I. & | | |
| P 6% pf. 80½ | 88 | |
| Chi. St. P. M. & Om. 52½ | 55 | |
| Do ctfs. 53 | 55 | |
| Do pf. 114 | 115 | |
| Do rct. pf. 114 | 117 | |
| C. C. C. & | | |
| St. L. 120 | 125 | |
| Do pf. 120 | 130 | |
| Clev Graph Bron | | |
| Do spec. 30 | | |
| Clu-Peak. 68 | 69 | |
| Do pf. 103 | 107½ | |
| Coca-Cola | | |
| pf. 96¾ | | |

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Col F & I | | |
| pf. 105 | 110 | |
| C & S 1st | | |
| Pf. 62 | 68½ | |
| Do 2d pf 50 | 63¾ | |
| Com Inv T 75 | 76 | |
| Do pf. 100½ | 103¾ | |
| Com Cr pf. 22½ | 26½ | |
| Con P 8% pf. 27¾ | 27¾ | |
| Conley T F | | |
| pf. ¾ | ¾ | |
| Con Cigar | | |
| pf. 91½ | 95¾ | |
| Cons Dist. 2¾ | | |
| Cont C pf. 113 | | |
| Corn P B | | |
| pf. 121 | 122 | |
| Cotyx 54 | 57 | |
| Cruse Steel | | |
| pf. 99 | 99¾ | |
| Cuba R R | | |
| Pf. 80 | | |
| C-Am. Sug | | |
| pf. 96½ | 98 | |
| Cuban D S | | |
| pf. 16 | 17 | |
| Cushman's | | |
| Sons pf. 103½ | | |
| Do ss pf 101½ | | |
| De B M. 26½ | 27¾ | |
| Del Lack. 89 | | |
| Del Pow & | | |
| Lt pf. 107 | | |
| Dome M. 16¾ | 16¾ | |
| D. P. & F. | | |
| Do pf. 1½ | 5 | |
| Du Pont deb. 100¼ | 101½ | |
| Dur Hos'y 15 | 20 | |
| Do pf. 61 | 80 | |
| E Kod pf. 112 | 117½ | |
| El P & L | | |
| 1st pf. 103 | 107 | |
| Ella H Cl. 1 | 3 | |
| Do pf. 22 | 25½ | |
| Em Brant 2¼ | 3½ | |
| Do pf. 22 | 24 | |
| Fam Pl. 110½ | 111¾ | |
| Fair-M pf. 101½ | 103 | |
| Fifth Av B 14 | 17 | |
| First N P | | |
| Stk. 102¾ | 105 | |
| Fisk Rubber | | |
| pf. 103½ | 106 | |
| G & T Car | | |
| pf. 100¾ | 102½ | |
| Gen A pf. 103½ | 105½ | |
| Gen Bak'g | | |
| pf. 127 | 140 | |
| Gen M pf. 97 | | |
| Gen Ry S | | |
| pf. 100 | 104¾ | |
| Gen Refrac 47 | 48 | |
| Gould C. | | |
| A 14¾ | 20 | |
| G'dr'ch pf. 86 | 86½ | |
| Granby C. 20¾ | 20¾ | |
| W W Gr | | |
| pf. 113½ | 114½ | |
| Greene-C. 12 | 13¾ | |
| Guan Sug | | |
| pf. 78 | 85¼ | |
| G, M & N | | |
| pf. 101¼ | 102¾ | |
| Hack Wat 19½ | | |
| Hanna 1st | | |
| pf. 50 | 80 | |
| Hayes Whl | | |
| pf. 103 | 107 | |
| Hav Elec | | |
| L. & P. 250 | 250 | |
| Do pf. 112½ | 113 | |
| Heine pf. 111¾ | | |
| Hollander | 135 | |
| Homestake, | | |
| ex div. 48 | 48½ | |
| Hyg S pf. 72 | 74 | |
| Ill B L. 75 | 80 | |
| Indian Mot | | |
| pf. 95 | | |
| Indian Ref | | |
| pf. 104 | 107 | |
| Ing-R pf. 104 | | |
| Int Ag pf | | |
| ctfs. 75 | 85 | |
| Int N pf. 98 | 101½ | |
| Int Pa 1st | | |
| pf. 62½ | 64 | |
| Int Ryc pf | | |
| C Am pf. 63 | 65 | |
| Int Salt. 84½ | 94 | |
| Int Sh pf. 178 | 180 | |
| Iowa Cen. 21½ | 23¼ | |
| Iron Prod. 55 | 68 | |
| Jol & Chi. 127 | | |
| J & L pf. 110 | 114 | |
| K 1st pf. 106¾ | 110¼ | |

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Kayser (J) | | |
| 1st pf. 95 | 103 | |
| Kelly Sp T | | |
| pf. 69 | 75 | |
| Keiser Whl | | |
| pf. 110 | | |
| Kinney Co | | |
| pf. 98¾ | 102¾ | |
| Kress (S S) | | |
| pf. 113 | 113¾ | |
| Kress D S | | |
| pf. 93¾ | 97 | |
| Kress (S H) 500 | 600 | |
| Do pf. ex | | |
| div. 124 | | |
| Kuh Neimer | | |
| & P. 98¼ | | |
| Lam Gas | | |
| pf. 85 | | |
| Lig & M. 95 | 96 | |
| Lig & M pf. 120 | 122 | |
| Long B Lt. | | |
| A 46¾ | 49 | |
| Lw B 1st | | |
| pf. 100¾ | 115 | |
| Do 2d pf 127½ | 130 | |
| Lorill'd Co | | |
| pf. 112 | 116 | |
| McC'k pf. 108 | 110 | |
| Mack Tr'ks | | |
| 2d pf. 105 | 108 | |
| M'kay Cos 153½ | 158 | |
| Do pf. 114 | 77½ | |
| Macy pf. 111¾ | 112 | |
| Mah Sug. 2 | 3 | |
| Man E 1st pf. 80 | 87¾ | |
| Man Shirt | | |
| pf. 114½ | 120 | |
| Manati S. 39 | 40 | |
| Do pf. 70 | 80 | |
| Mat'ss Ry | | |
| Do pf. 26 | 27 | |
| Do 2d pf 18 | 18 | |
| M Dep S | | |
| pf. 121½ | 120 | |
| Mc-G Pict | | |
| pf. 22¾ | 23 | |
| Mich Cent. 109 | 950 | |
| Mid C Pet | | |
| pf. 94½ | 94½ | |
| Mid S L. 24 | 27¾ | |
| M. St P & | | |
| S S M pf. 74 | 75 | |
| Do I. pf. 62 | 63 | |
| Mont Pow | | |
| pf. 110 | | |
| Mor & Es. 78¾ | | |
| Mull Body | | |
| pf. 83½ | 88¾ | |
| Nash Motors 455 | 458 | |
| Nat B pf. 123 | 125¾ | |
| Nat B Sug | | |
| pf. 97 | 98 | |
| Nat Ld pf. 116¾ | 117 | |
| Nat Rys of | | |
| M 1st pf. 6¼ | 7 | |
| Nat Supply | | |
| pf. 107¾ | 110¼ | |
| Nat Surety | | |
| ex div. 205 | 220 | |
| N N G H | | |
| & P. 100 | 110 | |
| Do pf. 100 | 110 | |
| N Y A B | | |
| A. 55 | 58 | |
| N Y Can | | |
| pf. 112 | 113 | |
| N Y G & | | |
| St L. 177½ | 182 | |
| Do cts. 167 | 170 | |
| Do pf ct. 93¾ | 97 | |
| N Y Dock 38½ | 40 | |
| Do pf. 73 | 75 | |
| N Y L & | | |
| West 100¼ | | |
| N Y Rys | | |
| ctfs 292 | 293 | |
| N Y S Rys 25 | 26 | |
| Do pf. 40 | 51 | |
| Nia L & O | | |
| Pow pf. 100 | 100 | |
| N F Power 51 | | |
| Do pf. 27¾ | 28¼ | |
| Nor Am. 27 | 28 | |
| Nor Pac. 80 | 82 | |
| Nor Cent. 80 | 82 | |
| Oil Well. 24¾ | 25¼ | |
| Do pf. 103 | 105 | |
| Owens Bottle 35½ | 37 | |
| Do pf. 93½ | 95¼ | |
| Pac Mail. 23¾ | 24 | |
| Pan Am Pet | | |
| & Trans 84 | 85 | |
| Pan Am Pet | | |
| & Trans | | |
| pf. 115 | 116¾ | |
| Pan Am Pet | | |
| & Trans | | |
| pf. 105 | 106¾ | |
| Para Rub. 109 | 107 | |
| Radio Corp | | |
| pf. 43¾ | 46 | |
| Ry Sec Cor. 118 | 122 | |
| Rand M. 23¾ | 24½ | |
| Reid Ice C 97 | 98½ | |
| Rem R pf. 40 | 40½ | |
| Rem T 1st | | |
| pf. 107½ | 110 | |
| Do 1st pf. | | |
| Ser. 8. 105¾ | 110 | |
| Rep Ir & S 2d pf. 112 | 113¾ | |
| Rep I & S | | |
| pf. 93½ | 94½ | |
| R Rals 1st | | |
| pf. 80 | 90 | |
| Rutl'd pf. 75 | 78 | |
| St L & P | | |
| pf. 87 | 90 | |
| Scullin St. pf. 112 | 114 | |
| Seab A L | | |
| pf. 40 | 40½ | |
| Shell Trans 46 | 48¼ | |
| Shell U C 40 | | |
| pf. 104 | 105 | |
| Sher-Wms | | |
| 1st pf. 106 | 112 | |
| Sim'ns Co | | |
| pf. 105¼ | 110 | |
| S-G S & I | | |
| pf. 101 | 105 | |
| So P R R | | |
| Stock. 113½ | 114¼ | |
| Spald's 1st | | |
| pf. 101 | 105 | |
| Spicer Mfg | | |
| pf. 102 | 103 | |
| Stand Mill | | |
| pf. 84 | 86½ | |
| Std Pl Gl | 6¾ | 7 |
| Do pf. 20½ | 23 | |
| Std Screw 52 | 53 | |
| Sup Steel. 23 | 28 | |
| Sw'ts Co of | | |
| Am 12 | 13 | |
| The Fair | | |
| pf. 103 | | |
| Tide W O | | |
| pf. 99 | 100 | |
| Tran & W. 24½ | 25 | |
| T U T. 107 | 109 | |
| Do pf. 104½ | 105¾ | |
| Tri-Utility | | |
| 1st pf. 92 | 93 | |
| Do 2d pf. 75 | 79½ | |
| Vicks P & | | |
| Va R & P. 125 | 200 | |
| Vulcan Det 11¾ | 15 | |
| Do pf. 45 | | |
| Wash-C gt'd 111 | 112 | |
| Wab pf. B 57 | 63 | |
| Ward Bak | | |
| pf. 104¼ | 110 | |
| War'n Bros. | | |
| ex div. 45¾ | 47¾ | |
| W F Exp. 3¼ | 4¾ | |
| W Md Dy | | |
| Do pf. ctf. 95½ | 97½ | |
| W Pa Pow | | |
| pf. 104¾ | 109¾ | |
| West N Y | | |
| pf. 27¾ | 28 | |
| W E & M | | |
| 1st pf. 80 | 84 | |
| Wilson | 5¾ | 6¼ |
| Do pf. 19 | 21 | |
| Wor Pump | | |
| pf. A. 78 | 79¼ | |
| Wright A. 27¾ | 28 | |
| Yale & T. 61½ | 65¼ | |

*Ex dividend. †Extra dividend.

## METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

| | Yesterday. Bid. | Yesterday. Asked. | Thursday. Bid. | Thursday. Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Copper, electro | 13.00 | | 13.00 | |
| Tin, str. spot | 62.50 | | 62.50 | |
| Lead, spot | 6.35 | | 6.35 | |
| Zinc, E. St. L. | 6.05 | | 6.05 | |
| Antimony | 22.00 | | 22.00 | |
| Quicksilver | 90.00 | | 90.00 | |
| Aluminum | 27.00 | | 27.00 | |

Iron, No. 2X silicon 25.50 26.00 25.50 26.00

London quotations were:

| | Yesterday. £ s. d. | Yesterday. $ | Thursday £ s. d. | Thursday $ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Copper, spot | 60 0 0 | | 60 12 6 | |
| Copper, futures | 61 0 0 | | 60 15 0 | |
| Tin, spot | 281 15 0 | | 280 15 0 | |
| Tin, futures | 281 5 0 | | 276 15 0 | |
| Spelter, spot | 38 10 0 | 28 | 38 0 0 | 28 |
| Spelter, futures | 37 10 0 | | 37 5 0 | |
| Lead, spot | 34 15 0 | | 34 12 6 | |
| Lead, futures | 34 10 0 | | 34 7 6 | |

# OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

## BOSTON

### Mining.

| Sales. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 275 Arcadian | 60 | 59½ | 59½ |
| 300 Ariz Coml. | 12¾ | 12½ | 12¾ |
| 25 *Bingham | 54½ | 54½ | 54½ |
| 20 Calu & Ariz | 56½ | 56½ | 56½ |
| 210 Calu & Hec. | 734 | 734 | 734 |
| 120 Carson | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| 100 Cop Range | 19 | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| 435 East Butte | 8¾ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 410 Hardy Coal | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| 20 Isl'd Creek | 154 | 154 | 154 |
| 10 Isle Royale | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| 25 Lake Copper | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| 6 Bos & Alb | 158½ | 158½ | 158½ |
| 70 *Bos Elev | 83 | 83¾ | 83¾ |
| 115 Do pf | 113 | 113½ | 113½ |
| 1,410 Bos & Me | 47 | 46¾ | 47 |
| 137 Do A | 47½ | 47 | 47 |
| 80 Do C | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| 105 Do D | 47½ | 47½ | 47½ |
| 2 Bos Pr | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| 32 C & E pf | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ |
| 119 Mohawk | 32¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| 25 NewCornelia | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 825 North Butte | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| 50 Old Dominion | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| 50 Quincy | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 50 Super & Bos | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| 210 U S Smelt. | 42¾ | 47¾ | 45¾ |
| 10 U S Sm pf | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| 500 Utah Apex | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| 100 Victoria | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 100 Venezuela | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |

### Railroads.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 570 East Mass | 59 | 57 | 59 |
| 125 Do pf | 72½ | 70 | 71 |
| 10 Do B | 70 | 64 | 69 |
| 

# CITY INVESTING PAYS A STOCK DIVIDEND

### Orders Distribution of 50 Per Cent. Feb. 1, Due to the Increase in Capital.

### BANKS PLAN PAYMENTS

### Louis Goldsmith, Inc., to Pay Initial Semi-Annual on the Preferred on Jan. 2.

Favorable dividend announcements issued yesterday included a 50 per cent. stock dividend on the common stock of the City Investing Company, payable Feb. 1, to stockholders of record Jan. 1. This payment was made possible through an increase in capital stock recently approved. The directors declared also the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 4 to stockholders of record Dec. 21.

The Equitable Office Building Corporation declared a quarterly dividend of $1.25 a share on the common stock and 1¾ per cent. on the preferred, both payable Jan. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 17. Three months ago the company declared an initial dividend of $1 a share on the common stock.

The directors of Louis Goldsmith, Inc., declared an initial semi-annual dividend on the 7 per cent. first preferred and 6 per cent. second preferred stock, both payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 26.

The National Cloak and Suit Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1 a share on the common stock, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Jan. 5. It was also announced, as expected, that S. G. Rosenbaum had been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors and that H. G. Freeman succeeded Mr. Rosenbaum as President.

The International Acceptance Bank, Inc., declared a quarterly dividend of $1 a share on the common stock, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 15.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 26. The bank also authorized the transfer of $1,000,000 from undivided profits to surplus account, increasing the latter to $4,000,000.

The Trustees of the Irving Savings Bank declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the quarter ending Dec. 31, payable after Jan. 18.

The East River National Bank declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., payable Dec. 21 to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

The Continental Insurance Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $5 a share on the capital stock, payable Jan. 11 to stockholders of record Dec. 30.

A semi-annual dividend of $3 was declared on the capital stock of the Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company of New York, payable Jan. 11 to stockholders of record Dec. 30.

The Commercial Credit Company of Baltimore announced that the directors proposed to declare a 20 per cent. stock dividend and to place the stock on a basis of $5 a share per annum.

Directors of the Newman Biltmore Hotel Corporation declared a dividend of $6 a share on the second preferred, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business today. The usual 1¾ per cent. dividend also was declared on the first preferred stock.

## NEW SOUTH AFRICA OFFICE.

### Commissioner Louw Will Move on Monday to 11 Broadway.

Eric H. Louw, the Commissioner for South Africa, who recently arrived in New York, will establish headquarters next Monday at 11 Broadway. He has been located temporarily at the National Bank of South Africa at 44 Beaver Street. Mr. Louw has been joined by George S. Oettle, who will act as the Commissioner's publicity agent.

The appointment of a direct representative of the Government of the Union is being watched with interest in the financial district. South Africa has been a fairly heavy buyer of American products and plans to enlarge its exports to this country. Mr. Louw at the time of his appointment was a member of the South African Parliament.

## BALDWIN ENGINE ORDERS UP

### December Bookings So Far Exceed All Those in November.

Railroad equipment orders received yesterday by the Baldwin Locomotive Works included an order from the Baltimore & Ohio for twenty-five heavy freight locomotives. Business booked so far in December, it was announced, is ahead of that taken in the entire month of November, which approximated $7,000,000, and which was the largest month's business since February, 1923.

The American Locomotive Company announced an order from the Missouri Pacific Railroad for five Pacific type locomotives weighing 281,000 pounds each and ten Mikado type locomotives weighing 340,000 pounds each.

## FIND NEW LIGHT OIL FIELD.

### Lion Oil Co. Reports Discovery Near Smackover Field.

A new light gravity oil field has been discovered seven miles northwest of El Dorado, Ark., near the Smackover field, according to advices received by the Lion Oil Refining Company. It was announced that the company had purchased 200 acres adjoining the location where the new well was drilled.

The work on the drilling of the four wells by the Lion Oil Corporation is progressing, according to a statement issued yesterday by James R. Dunn, President of the company. The wells are being drilled in the Panhandle district in Texas.

### Standard Oil Orders Tin Plate.

The Standard Oil Company, New Jersey, has placed contracts for 750,000 boxes of tin plate and 2,000 tons of wire and nails, which is understood to cover the company's requirements for the greater part of 1926. The price paid by the company for tin plate was not made public, but the price of the contract is said to be higher than that quoted a year ago, because manufacturers are not offering concessions at this time. According to reports received in local trade circles yesterday the stock list price of tin plate has been advanced 25 cents a box, or $5 a ton.

### National Distillers Net Gains.

The National Distillers Products Corporation for the ten months ended Oct. 31, 1925, reports net income of $1,187,-893, which, after allowing for preferred dividends, was equal to $3.25 a share earned on the 366,000 shares no par value common stock outstanding. For the full year 1924 earnings were equal to $2.18 a share on the common stock.

### More Curtis Common Offered.

A further limited amount of Curtis Publishing Company common stock is being offered by Hallgarten & Co. and J. A. Stein & Co. at $212 a share, a block of 1,000 shares of the publishing company's common offered Tuesday at $210 a share has been sold.

# MORE FIRMS ANNOUNCE BONUSES TO EMPLOYES

### Dominick & Dominick to Pay 50 Per Cent. of Salaries Based on Service.

The New York Stock Exchange firm of Dominick & Dominick headed the list of firms which announced the distribution of Christmas bonuses yesterday. The distribution will be based upon the same principle applied last year, the amount for each employe being based upon length of service. It is understood that the average distribution will approximate 50 per cent. of the annual salary of employes. The range of service is from one to twenty-eight years.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company announced yesterday the distribution of a bonus of 10 per cent. to all officers and employes.

Pflaum, Bullard & Smith, members of the New York Stock Exchange, distributed a bonus to all employes equal to 25 per cent. of their annual salaries.

Holt, Rose & Troster are distributing a bonus to all employes equal to 40 per cent. of their annual salaries. This is in addition to the bonus of 10 per cent. distributed last July.

The National Bank of Commerce, 31 Nassau Street, paid its employes yesterday a bonus of 10 per cent. on their salaries for the year. The bank of which Stevenson E. Ward is President paid a similar bonus last year.

## TO MAKE TROLLEY SURVEY.

### Three Experts Named for Springfield (Mass.) Rehabilitation Plan.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 18 (AP).—Clark V. Wood, President of the Springfield Street Railway system; W. J. Flickinger, representativt of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and J. T. B. Woodruff, city traffic expert, will take a survey of the local trolley system to determine how best to expend the $1,000,000 that the New Haven road plans to use in rehabilitation of the system, provided it receives legislative sanction.

A further condition of this work is that the city shall give it support, and Mayor E. C. Parker has asked the railroad to indicate what it intends to do in the way of rehabilitation before he will commit the city to the project. The three men met here today and it was announced that the survey will begin immediately after the holidays.

## VISITS SOUTHERN DAIRIES.

### Chairman Says Milk Supply Is Acute Problem in Florida.

Edward S. Percy Jr., President of Southern Dairies, Inc., who has returned from inspecting the company's plants in the South, said yesterday that the milk supply was one of the biggest problems to be met by Florida and some other Southern States. Sanderson & Porter, engineers, recently reported a shortage of dairy supplies in the South. As a result, the company is preparing to develop a milk supply in the South instead of in Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The company has bought a central station and is constructing another in Alabama. The company's Miami plant is nearing completion. It is expected that these plants will supply the coastal and other sections of Florida.

### Buys Sacramento Gas Company.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has purchased the Sacramento Gas Company, it was announced yesterday. The purchase was reported to be on a valuation of $1,484,344. The company acquired supplies Sacramento and Lodi, Cal., with artificial and manufactured gas. The Sacramento Electric Gas and Railway Company is another Pacific Gas property in the locality.

## COMMODITY PRICES.

Reaction in the contract grains spread to the dealing in cash options yesterday, wheat, corn and rye all registering substantial losses from Thursday's prices. Rubber was another to be hit by speculative pressure, yielding 4 cents, to 60 cents. Eggs were heavy and lower, while lard and spot cotton improved. Other provisions, groceries and metals were unchanged.

| FOODSTUFFS— | Dec. 18, 1925. | Dec. 11, 1925. | Dec. 19, 1924. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 red | $1.35¾ | $1.36¾ | $1.40 |
| Corn, new, No. 2 yellow | .83 | .86¾ | 1.47 |
| Rye, No. 2 white | 1.07¼ | 1.07 | 1.55 |
| Oats, No. 2 white | .52 | .52 | .59¼ |
| Barley, st'd. 5p. nat. | 8.50@9.00 | 9.50 | 9.50 |
| Coffee, No. 7 | .17¼ | .16¾ | .22¾ |
| Sugar, granulated | .05¾ | .05¾ | .07 |
| Butter, cr. 1st scores | .47¼ | .47¾ | .44 |
| Eggs, fresh firsts | .60@.65 | .55 | .51 |
| Lard, Mid. W. | 14.85@14.95 | 14.62½ | 12.40 |
| Pork, mess | 35.50 | 37.50 | 35.00 |
| Beef, family | 27.00@28.00 | 28.00 | 32.00 |
| METALS— | | | |
| Iron, Phila | 22.50 | 22.50 | 25.25 |
| Steel billets, Pittsburgh | 35.00 | 35.00 | 40.00 |
| Lead | 9.35 | 9.35 | 9.00 |
| Copper | 14.00 | 13.87½ | 14.45 |
| Silver, N. Y., in cts. | .70 | .70¼ | .67¾ |
| Tin | 61.50 | 62.87½ | 55.50 |
| TEXTILES— | | | |
| Cotton, mid. upland | 19.40 | 19.70 | 24.00 |
| Print cloths | .06 | .06¼ | .09¾ |
| RUBBER— | | | |
| Smoked sheets, spot | .60 | 1.08 | .34¼ |
| Range of prices 1925 to date: | Highest. | | Lowest. |
| Wheat | $2.34¼ Mar. 20 | | $1.48 Oct. 1 |
| Corn | 1.03¾ Jan. 10 | | .87¼ Sept. 23 |
| Rye | 1.78¾ Mar. 20 | | 1.04¾ Sept. 23 |
| Oats | .71 Jan. 19 | | .47 Sept. 23 |
| Flour | 10.25 Jan. 23 | | 7.50 Apr. 7 |
| Coffee | .24½ Jan. 7 | | .16¾ Dec. 7 |
| Sugar | .06¾ Jan. 3 | | .05¼ Oct. 26 |
| Butter | .52¾ Oct. 15 | | .37 Jan. 27 |
| Eggs | .68 Jan. 29 | | .47¼ Mar. 27 |
| Lard | 18.40 July 7 | | 14.50 Dec. 7 |
| Pork | 41.50 Mar. 24 | | 34.00 Jan. 2 |
| Beef | 28.50 Nov. 18 | | 26.00 Jan. 20 |
| Iron | 25.25 Dec. 14 | | 21.75 Oct. 1 |
| Steel | 40.00 Jan. 2 | | 33.50 Oct. 22 |
| Lead | 10.85 Jan. 9 | | 7.70 Apr. 20 |
| Copper | 14.90 Jan. 3 | | 13.25 Apr. 17 |
| Silver | 68.50 Nov. 12 | | 56.00 Mar. 27 |
| Zinc, E. St. L. | 8.92½ Nov. 16 | | 6.13 May 1 |
| Cotton | 24.05 Mar. 5 | | 19.25 Dec. 14 |
| Rubberoleums | .70 Mar. 5 | | .26 Dec. 17 |
| Rubber | 1.31 July 20 | | .34¼ Jan. 20 |

## LIVE STOCK AND MEATS.

(Reported Daily by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

JERSEY CITY AND NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Nine cars steers on sale Friday; killing quality plain, slow, steady; actual sales $8.50 to $9.75. Cows and bulls active, firm, some sales higher; majority canners and cutters, $2.75 to $3.75; best heavy bologna bulls, $3.25.

CALVES—Both 190 head on sale; active, steady; veal top, $16; load 145-pound mid-Western veals, $15; deck plain 276-pound Southerns, $7.

HOGS—None on sale.

SHEEP—About 380 sheep and lambs on sale; active, steady; lamb top and bulk of sales, $17.

### Live Stock Markets at Chicago.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Hogs were 5@10c higher, but the market weakened after shipping orders had been filled, and the greater part of the advance was lost before the market closed. The top was $11.90, while the day's average was $10.75, or 5c better than on Thursday. The bulk of the 160@180 pound averages sold at $11.25@11.40, with 200@300 pound butchers at $10.60@11, and packing sows at $8.90@9.25. Packers bought 20,000, and shippers 12,000, with 9,000 left over. Receipts were 36,000. Pig lambs got good demand, with prices as much as 25@50c over the low on Thursday, with some showing 25c over the finish of that day. The bulk of the sales were at $16@16.50, with a top of $16.75. Sheep steady, with bulk of sales at $8.50@9. Yearlings, 25@50 higher, selling at $12@13. Receipts were 7,000. Cattle were generally 25@50c lower, with the all-between grades at a new low of the season. Best steers were offered at $12, with bulk of sales of fed stock at $9.25@10. Receipts were 5,000.

### REMINDER

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# Week of Gains in All Leading Accounts Shown in Member Bank's Report, Dec. 9

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Federal Reserve Board's weekly statement of condition of 722 reporting member banks in leading cities as of Dec. 9 shows increases of $46,000,000 in loans and discounts, $34,000,000 in investments, $55,000,000 in net demand deposits and $32,000,000 in borrowings from the Federal Reserve Bank.

Member banks in New York City reported increases of $8,000,000 in loans and discounts, $8,000,000 in investments and $25,000,000 in borrowings from the Federal Reserve Bank.

Loans on United States Government securities went up $9,000,000 in the New York district. Loans on corporate securities increased in all districts except New York, Richmond, Dallas and San Francisco. The principal increases in this items were $16,000,000 in the Philadelphia district, $6,000,000 in the St. Louis district and $5,000,000 each in the Boston and Cleveland districts.

All other loans and discounts were $12,000,000 larger than a week earlier, increases of $15,000,000 in the Chicago district, $11,000,000 in the New York district and $8,000,000 in the San Francisco district being offset in part by declines of $10,000,000 and $6,000,000 in the St. Louis and Cleveland districts, respectively.

Investments in United States Government securities increased $5,000,000 in the New York district. Holdings of other bonds, stocks and securities went up $13,000,000, of which $5,000,000 was in the Boston district and $6,000,000 in the Chicago district.

Net demand deposits were $55,000,000 higher than a week ago, increases being reported for all districts except Boston, Cleveland and Richmond. The principal increases in this item were $20,000,000 for banks in the Chicago district, $8,000,000 in the Kansas City district, $6,000,000 each in the New York and Philadelphia districts and $4,000,000 in the San Francisco district.

Time deposits were $5,000,000 less than a week ago, increases of $3,000,000 and $7,000,000 in the Boston and Chicago districts, respectively, being more than offset by reductions in the Cleveland, St. Louis and San Francisco districts.

The principal changes in borrowings from the Federal Reserve Banks include increases of $32,000,000 in the New York district, $11,000,000 and $9,000,000 in the Cleveland and Chicago districts, respectively, and a reduction of $6,000,000 in the Atlanta district.

A summary of changes in the principal assets and liabilities of reporting members during the week and the year ended Dec. 9, 1925, follows:

| | Week. | Year. |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts, total | +$46,000,000 | +$1,070,000,000 |
| Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations | + 9,000,000 | - 4,000,000 |
| Secured by stocks and bonds | + 25,000,000 | + 27,000,000 |
| All other | + 12,000,000 | + 245,000,000 |
| Investments, total | + 34,000,000 | + 187,000,000 |
| U. S. bonds | + 11,000,000 | + 250,000,000 |
| U. S. Treasury notes | + 5,000,000 | - 301,000,000 |
| U. S. Treasury certificates | + 5,000,000 | + 193,000,000 |
| Other bonds, stocks and securities | + 13,000,000 | + 45,000,000 |
| Reserve balances with F. R. Banks | + 15,000,000 | + 14,000,000 |
| Cash in vault | + 20,000,000 | - 6,000,000 |
| Net demand deposits | + 55,000,000 | + 90,000,000 |
| Time deposits | - 5,000,000 | + 316,000,000 |
| Government deposits | - 7,000,000 | + 47,000,000 |
| Total accommodation at F. R. Banks | + 32,000,000 | + 213,000,000 |

+Increase. -Decrease.

Principal resources and liabilities of reporting member banks in leading cities as of Dec. 9:

| | All Reporting Member Banks. | | Reporting Member Banks in New York City. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. 9, 1925. | Dec. 10, 1924. | Dec. 9, 1925. | Dec. 2, 1925. | Dec. 10, 1924. |
| Number of reporting banks | 722 | 739 | 61 | 61 | 67 |
| Loans and discounts, gross: | | | | | |
| Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations | $175,892,000 | $179,545,000 | $59,630,000 | $49,790,000 | $61,762,000 |
| Secured by stocks and bonds | 5,449,124,000 | 4,605,544,000 | 2,130,033,000 | 2,145,119,000 | 1,924,562,000 |
| All other loans and discounts | 6,425,708,000 | 5,189,223,000 | 2,209,000,000 | 2,295,759,000 | 2,299,017,000 |
| Total loans and discounts | $14,051,724,000 | $12,973,312,000 | $4,498,672,000 | $4,490,668,000 | $4,285,341,000 |
| Investments: | | | | | |
| U.S. pre-war bonds | $223,425,000 | $382,469,000 | $29,771,000 | $29,681,000 | $41,631,000 |
| U.S. Lib. bonds | 1,804,272,000 | 1,461,245,000 | 521,104,000 | 513,398,000 | 594,188,000 |
| U.S. Treas. bonds | 434,502,000 | 75,230,000 | 138,822,000 | 135,869,000 | 12,006,000 |
| U.S. Treas. notes | 845,145,000 | 540,071,000 | 155,770,000 | 150,424,000 | 202,141,000 |
| U.S. Treas. certs. | 95,807,000 | 276,972,000 | 13,405,000 | 14,066,000 | 174,276,000 |
| Other bonds, stocks and securities | 2,924,475,000 | 2,977,458,000 | 860,656,000 | 860,570,000 | 870,675,000 |
| Total investments | $5,417,076,000 | $5,694,053,000 | $1,719,529,000 | $1,711,719,000 | $1,942,305,000 |
| Total loans and investments | $19,468,797,000 | $18,570,365,000 | $6,218,202,000 | $6,202,387,000 | $6,224,547,000 |
| Res. balances with F. R. Banks | $1,883,188,000 | $1,669,281,000 | $724,511,000 | $717,509,000 | $730,690,000 |
| Cash in vault | 284,590,000 | 267,012,000 | 83,705,000 | 83,805,000 | 9,758,000 |
| Net dem'd deposits | 12,184,227,000 | 12,273,648,000 | 5,166,027,000 | 5,162,663,000 | 5,367,205,000 |
| Time deposits | 3,842,727,000 | 3,626,351,000 | 785,290,000 | 787,515,000 | 810,013,000 |
| Govt. deposits | 82,568,000 | 85,416,000 | 9,540,000 | 11,347,000 | 16,416,000 |
| Bills payable and redis. with F. R. Banks: | | | | | |
| Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations | 284,590,000 | 67,012,000 | 83,705,000 | 32,805,000 | 9,758,000 |
| All other | 194,850,000 | 41,788,000 | 83,133,000 | 76,917,000 | 2,491,000 |
| Total borrowings from F.R. Banks | $483,392,000 | $108,707,000 | $166,918,000 | $110,813,000 | $12,846,000 |

# $84,429,290 BONDS MATURE IN JANUARY

### Corporation Paper Drops $12,000,000 From Total in First Month of 1925.

The bonds and notes of corporations due in January amount to $84,429,290, a reduction of about $12,000,000 from the total of January, 1925. Next month's maturities will require little new financing for refunding. Many of the issues maturing are for small amounts, which will be paid out of the treasuries of the issuing companies.

The January maturities compare with $29,482,630 in December and $98,717,150 in January, 1925. Of next month's maturities $47,717,500 are railroad obligations, $9,625,290 are public utility issues and $27,086,410 industrial bonds and notes. Of the last named class Bethlehem Steel Company $8,320,000 5 per cent. bonds, due Jan. 1, is the largest issue. The Gulf Oil Company of Pennsylvania will pay off $4,000,000 of 5½ per cent. serial bonds and the Fisher Body Company will pay $2,500,000 5 per cent. serial notes.

Among the railroads, Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic $3,126,000 first 4s, due Jan. 1, is the largest item. There are many equipment issues falling due in January, most of which will be paid off without new financing. Public utility maturities are unimportant, the largest amount being $1,121,000 of 5 per cent. bonds of the South Bend & Mishawaka Gas Company.

Following is a list of corporate maturities in January, 1926, as compiled by Dow, Jones & Co.:

### RAILROAD BONDS.

| | Rate. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| M. S Ste M & All 1st | 4½ | $3,126,000 |
| Northern Central 2d A | 5 | 2,345,000 |
| Princeton & North West 1st | 3½ | 2,100,000 |
| N Y C eq tr of 1913 | 4½ | 1,500,000 |
| N Y C eq tr of 1912 | 4½ | 1,117,000 |
| N Y C eq tr of 1912 | 4½ | 1,000,000 |
| Raleigh & Augusta Air L 1st | 6 | 1,000,000 |
| Total | | $12,188,000 |

### PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S Bend & Mishawaka Gas co | | $1,121,000 |
| Chicago Elec Manufacturers | 5½ | 1,000,000 |
| Niag & Sunset Hdge Pr 1st | | 1,000,000 |
| P R T co P B | 5½ | 750,000 |
| Central Ill Pub Service serial | | 600,000 |
| Springfield (Ohio) Gas 1st | | 500,000 |
| New Britain Gas Light 1st | | 487,000 |
| Consolidated Lighting 1st | | 112,000 |
| Eastern Mass St Ry serial | | 500,000 |
| Plymouth Gas 1st | | 1,000,000 |
| Lowell & Fitchburg St Ry 1st | | 275,000 |
| Oklahoma Ry junior mtge | | 500,000 |
| Southern Cal Edison serial | | 1,000,000 |
| North Boston Lighting 2-7% | 5½ | 1,000,000 |
| Rich City & R eq tr A | 5½ | 275,000 |
| Miscellaneous | | 1,808,290 |
| Total | | $9,625,290 |

### INDUSTRIAL BONDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem Steel 1st ext | 5 | $8,320,000 |
| Gulf Oil of Penn serial | 5½ | 4,000,000 |
| Fisher Body serial notes | | 2,500,000 |
| Denver Union Stk Yards 1st | | 1,500,000 |
| Atlantic & Gulf Fertilizer 1st | | 1,125,000 |
| Standard Milling 1st | | 1,000,000 |
| Boston Store of Chicago 1st | | 870,000 |
| Union Gulf Holding serial | | 750,000 |
| Brunswick-Balke-Coll serial | | 600,000 |
| Swift Canadian Supply A | 5½ | 500,000 |
| Fewell River Lbr 1st serial | | 450,000 |
| La Follette Coal & Iron 1st | | 400,000 |
| Rogers-Brown Iron serial | | 315,000 |
| Southern Pipe & Foundry 1st | 5½ | 300,000 |
| Commonwealth Commercial serial | | 300,000 |
| Sun Shipbuilding serial | | 300,000 |
| Republic Iron & Steel serial | | 1,333,000 |
| Pan-American Petroleum & T 1st | | 1,000,000 |
| Hygrade Sea Food notes | 6½ | 1,000,000 |
| Wolco Realty serial notes | 6½ | 1,250,000 |
| Miscellaneous | | 5,487,410 |
| Total | | $27,086,410 |
| Combined total for Jan., 1926 | | $84,429,290 |

### Buy Shares in Rayon Concern.

G. H. Burrett & Co., Inc. have purchased 6,000 shares of 6 per cent. first preferred stock and 6,000 shares of Class A common stock in the Belanese Corporation, organized in 1923 by American and Belgian textile manufacturers. The company operates a rayon plant at Rocky Hill, Conn.

# MORE BUSINESS IN WOOL.

### Home Prices Lower, but Generally Above Foreign Markets.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"Rather more business has been in evidence this week, especially toward the end of the week, in fine wools, and more especially Australian and domestic territory types, the former at about replacement values. Domestic wools still are relatively dearer than the foreign. Prices generally are lower, in sympathy with the foreign market, although it is not easy to quote on all descriptions even yet.

"London closed quietly, generally 5 per cent. under October closing. At the new levels recently established the foreign primary markets are steady, on the whole. About the only news from the West is the sale of one lot of Texas Fall wool, that clip being about half sold.

"The manufacturing situation is somewhat obscure, but there are not a few straws in the wind to indicate that it is an entirely healthy situation, and there appears to be a returning confidence in wool in all the world's markets."

### Trans-Lux Answers Patent Suit.

In an answer to an action brought against the Trans-Lux Daylight Picture Screen Corporation for alleged patent infringement, Metcalfe & Branch, counsel for the corporation, deny that any of the patents sued upon had ever been adjudicated valid. The answer also names seventeen American patents and one British patent to prove the invalidity of the three patents on which the suit is based.

### MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE STATE BANK
NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a special meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank, New York, is hereby called to be held at its principal place of business, 374-6 Grand Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on Monday, December 28th, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To consider and act upon the certain contract between Tuolumne Copper Company and this Company, dated the 14th day of November, 1925, and, as provided in said contract, the proposed consolidation of the mining properties of the Tuolumne Company situate in Silver Bow County, Montana, with the properties of this Company similarly situate.

2. To consider and act upon the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the present Paragraph Fourth of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Company be amended so as to read as follows:

FOURTH:

The amount of the capital stock of said Corporation shall be Ten Million ($10,000,000) Dollars, which shall be divided into One Million (1,000,000) shares of the par value of Ten ($10) Dollars each.

And, if the same be approved, authorized and directed to authorize the President or Vice-President and the Secretary of this Company to make, execute and file in the proper offices in Minnesota a Certificate of Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Company, and to take such other steps as they may be advised by counsel are necessary or desirable to decrease the par value of the shares of stock of this Company, and to increase the authorized capital stock thereof as proposed, and to amend the Certificate of Incorporation accordingly.

3. To consider and act upon a proposition for this Company to borrow $15,000,000, and which to carry on exploration and development work in its mining properties and in the properties of the Tuolumne Company referred to, by sale or contract of the issuance and sale of 10-Year 6 Per Cent. Redemption Convertible First Mortgage bonds secured by a first mortgage on all the properties now owned by this Company situate in said Silver Bow County, Montana, and the properties which may hereafter be acquired by this Company in said County and State, said proposed mortgage to be subject to the lien of any mortgage or deeds of trust which may be liens on said acquired properties of this Company, or in lieu thereof by the issuance and sale of $15,000,000 10-Year 6 Per Cent. Convertible General Debenture Bonds or to the discretion of the Board of Directors it may consider for the best interests of this Company, said mortgage bonds or debenture notes to be dated January 1st, 1926, to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January in each year, to be callable on any interest date from and after five years from the date hereof, at their face value with accrued interest, and to be convertible into the stock of this Company as follows: The first $7,500,000 par value of said bonds or debenture notes surrendered for conversion at $12 per share, the second $4,500,000 par value of said bonds or debenture notes surrendered for conversion at $14 per share, and the remaining $3,000,000 par value or either thereof surrendered for conversion at $15.50 per share.

If said issue of mortgage bonds and said mortgage, or said debenture notes shall be authorized and consented to by the stockholders, to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize and empower the Board of Directors to issue and sell said mortgage bonds or said debenture notes, in which case installments at such prices and times and upon such terms and conditions as it shall deem for the best interests of this Company.

4. To consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the Board of Directors in its discretion to lease, for mining purposes, any part of the properties now owned or hereafter acquired by this Company, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may consider advisable.

5. To take such further action as to the foregoing matters as the meeting may deem advisable, and to transact any and all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will not be closed, but, for the purposes of the aforesaid meeting, a record of the stockholders will be taken at the close of business on December 14, 1925.

By Order of the Board of Directors:

RICHARD M. ATWATER, Jr.,
*President.*

FREDERIC B. KENNEDY,
*Secretary.*

### THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors to succeed the present directors and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, City and State of New York, on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

W. E. HOLLIS, Cashier.

New York, December 11th, 1925.

## THE STATE BANK
## NEW YORK

December 11th, 1925.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The State Bank, New York, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 374-378 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1926, at 12 noon. The polls will be open from 12 to 1 P. M.

CLARENCE E. JAMES,
*Cashier.*

### THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors to succeed the present directors and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting will be held as required by the provisions of the Articles of Association with respect to the maximum number of directors and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, City and State of New York, on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

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New York, December 11th, 1925.

## THE STATE BANK
## NEW YORK

December 11th, 1925.

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Reorganization

# The Kansas City Railways Company

## Notice that Plan has been declared operative

*To*

*Holders of Certificates of Deposit for, and to Holders of undeposited,*

First Mortgage Gold Bonds,
Collateral Gold Notes, 2-Yr. 6%,
Collateral Gold Notes, 3-Yr. 7%,
Secured Promissory Notes.

Notice is hereby given that the Plan and Agreement for the reorganization of The Kansas City Railways Company, dated June 1, 1925, has been declared operative by the undersigned Reorganization Committee.

The Public Service Commission of Missouri has, by order entered December 12, 1925, approved the proposed capitalization provided in said Plan and Agreement.

Approximately 94¼% of the First Mortgage Gold Bonds, approximately 98¼% of the two-year six per cent Collateral Gold Notes, approximately 98¼% of the three-year seven per cent Collateral Gold Notes, and 100% of the Secured Promissory Notes, aggregating approximately 96% of all such securities of said Railways Company outstanding, have become subject to said Plan and Agreement.

The sale of the property of said Railways Company, in the receivership and foreclosure proceedings pending in the Federal Court, has been adjourned to January 4, 1926.

In order to enable those who have not as yet deposited their securities to become parties to said Plan and Agreement and to participate therein, the Reorganization Committee has authorized its Depositaries to accept deposits of such securities without penalty until the close of business on January 2, 1926.

Copies of the Plan and Agreement may be obtained from any of the Depositaries or from the Secretary of the Reorganization Committee.

Dated December 18, 1925

JAMES J. FITZGERALD, *Secretary,*
79 West Monroe St.,
Chicago, Ill.

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR, Chairman,
H. L. STUART, Vice-Chairman,
I. K. NEWMAN,
GEORGE W. DAVISON,
P. W. GOEBEL,
Reorganization Committee.

**Depositaries of First Mortgage Gold Bonds**

FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, Chicago, Ill.
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, N. Y.
THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES, Philadelphia, Pa.
OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY, Boston, Mass.
FIRST WISCONSIN TRUST COMPANY, Milwaukee, Wis.
ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Kansas City, Mo.
COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY, Kansas City, Mo.

**Depositaries of Collateral Gold Notes**

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, N. Y.
CONTINENTAL AND COMMERCIAL TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Chicago, Ill.
THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES, Philadelphia, Pa.
OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY, Boston, Mass.
FIRST WISCONSIN TRUST COMPANY, Milwaukee, Wis.
ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.
NEW ENGLAND NATIONAL BANK, Kansas City, Mo.
COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY, Kansas City, Mo.


### MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NORTH BUTTE MINING COMPANY
Suite 2100, No. 120 Broadway.

Notice of Special Meeting of the Stockholders To Be Held December 28, 1925.

New York, N. Y., November 20, 1925.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of North Butte Mining Company has been called and will be held at the principal office of the Company at No. 400 Allworth Building, Duluth, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To consider and act upon the certain contract between Tuolumne Copper Company and this Company, dated the 14th day of November, 1925, and, as provided in said contract, the proposed consolidation of the mining properties of the Tuolumne Company situate in Silver Bow County, Montana, with the properties of this Company similarly situate.

2. To consider and act upon the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the present Paragraph Fourth of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Company be amended so as to read as follows:

FOURTH:

The amount of the capital stock of said Corporation shall be Ten Million ($10,000,000) Dollars, which shall be divided into One Million (1,000,000) shares of the par value of Ten ($10) Dollars each.

And, if the same be approved, authorized and directed to authorize the President or Vice-President and the Secretary of this Company to make, execute and file in the proper offices in Minnesota a Certificate of Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Company, and to take such other steps as they may be advised by counsel are necessary or desirable to decrease the par value of the shares of stock of this Company, and to increase the authorized capital stock thereof as proposed, and to amend the Certificate of Incorporation accordingly.

3. To consider and act upon a proposition for this Company to borrow $15,000,000, and which to carry on exploration and development work in its mining properties and in the properties of the Tuolumne Company referred to, by sale or contract of the issuance and sale of 10-Year 6 Per Cent. Redemption Convertible First Mortgage bonds secured by a first mortgage on all the properties now owned by this Company situate in said Silver Bow County, Montana, and the properties which may hereafter be acquired by this Company in said County and State, said proposed mortgage to be subject to the lien of any mortgage or deeds of trust which may be liens on said acquired properties of this Company, or in lieu thereof by the issuance and sale of $15,000,000 10-Year 6 Per Cent. Convertible General Debenture Bonds or to the discretion of the Board of Directors it may consider for the best interests of this Company, said mortgage bonds or debenture notes to be dated January 1st, 1926, to bear interest at the r

# WHEAT PRICES RISE AND FALL RAPIDLY

## Pit Element Meet Bulges With Sales and Market Closes Lower.

## MAY HAS A 2-CENT LOSS

### Sales of Wheat Depress Corn—Oats and Rye Also Decline Fractionally.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat prices continue to fluctuate with extreme rapidity with heavy selling developing on the sharp bulges. An early break of around 2¼ cents was followed by a bulge of 3 cents with a break of 4 cents from the top toward the last, and the finish was at net losses of 1½@2¼ cents, May leading. The December-May spread widened fractionally. News had little lasting effect; taken as a whole the trade was largely of a professional character.

Liverpool was 3 pence lower at one time and ½ penny lower to 1 penny higher at the close. Winnipeg lost 1⅛@ 2⅛ cents and Buenos Aires ½@2¼ cents for the day. Rains in Southern Argentina were instrumental in making the rally in the foreign markets as well as here. A majority of the "pit" element sold freely on the bulges.

The outside trade is very light and the market is commencing to assume a holiday aspect with sharp bulges and breaks on local operations which frequently cause price movements regardless of the character of the news.

There were no new developments today regarding the Argentine situation, although trade estimates received at Washington indicate a yield of around 200,000,000 bushels, or 15,000,000 bushels less than the recent Government report. Whether the latter reported in detail on all provinces is still unknown, press reports fail to clear up the mystery and no mention is made regarding intimations that the carry-over from the old crop was included in its totals for the country. The detailed returns by provinces as received here suggested a yield of 190,000,000 bushels, or 25,000,000 bushels less than the official total for the country.

The domestic situation is gradually being brought to the fore as a market influence, especially as cash prices are firming up. It is said that there is still a fairly liberal open interest in the December and "Pit" brokers claim that it is hard to trade in. Eastern interests are in the market on a fair scale and operating on both sides, which helps to make sharp fluctuations.

Export demand was very slow with sales of 150,000 bushels Manitobas in all positions. The general run of news from Europe is mixed.

Primary arrivals today were 1,042,000 bushels; week ago, 1,330,000; last year, 733,000. Shipments were 507,000 bushels; week ago, 738,000; last year, 713,000.

Local sentiment in corn continues bearish and with wheat weak a decline was easily attained, the finish being at net losses of ⅝@⅞ cents. Buying of wheat against sales of corn had a depressing effect on the latter. Short covering was largely responsible for a rally of around ⅞ cent from the bottom.

Indications are that the movement of corn to terminals will show a material increase after the holidays, based on reports from interior points. Local spot basis was unchanged to one cent higher.

Primary arrivals today were 1,448,000 bushels; week ago, 1,012,000; last year, 1,238,000; shipments, 340,000 bushels; week ago, 344,000; last year, 290,000.

Oats declined ⅝@⅞ cent, with scattered liquidation in December and Northwestern selling of May. Cash houses bought December and sold May at 4⅝ cents difefrence. Rye was dull and 1⅛@2 cents lower with wheat.

**Chicago.**

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec.(new) | $1.74⅛ | $1.71 | $1.72 | $1.73⅝ | $1.72 |
| Dec. (old) | 1.71⅛ | 1.68¾ | 1.68¾ | 1.71½ | .. |
| May (new) | 1.63⅝ | 1.59⅜ | 1.59⅝ | 1.62⅜ | 1.76⅜ |
| May (old) | 1.67⅛ | 1.63⅝ | 1.63⅝ | 1.66⅝ | .. |
| July (new) | 1.48¼ | 1.44½ | 1.45 | 1.46⅝ | 1.51⅝ |

CORN.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | .78¾ | .76¼ | .76¾ | .77⅜ | .92⅜ |
| May | .82⅝ | .81⅛ | .81¼ | .82⅞ | 1.20¾ |
| July | .84⅛ | .83⅛ | .83⅝ | .84½ | 1.30⅝ |

OATS.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | .46⅝ | .46⅛ | .46⅜ | .46⅝ | .63⅛ |
| May | .45¾-¾ | .44⅝ | .44⅝ | .45 | .64⅛ |
| July | .45⅛ | .44⅞ | .44⅞ | .45⅛ | .62⅝ |

RYE.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | .96⅜ | .97 | .97 | .97 | 1.48⅝ |
| May | 1.00⅞ | 1.04 | 1.04¼ | 1.06⅜ | 1.53⅝ |
| July | 1.04½ | 1.03¼ | 1.02⅞ | 1.05 | 1.35⅛ |

PROVISIONS.

| LARD— | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 14.30 | 14.22 | 14.22 | 14.17 | 16.15 |
| Jan. | 14.27 | 14.15 | 14.20 | 14.05 | 17.07 |
| May | 14.17 | 14.05 | 14.12 | 14.05 | 17.22 |
| July | 14.23 | 14.12 | 14.22 | 14.12 | .. |

**Winnipeg.**

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. | Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 1.53⅝ | 1.51⅛ | 1.51⅛ | 1.53⅝ | 1.48⅝ |
| May | 1.57⅞ | 1.52⅞ | 1.53⅝ | 1.55⅝ | 1.52⅝ |
| July | 1.55⅝ | 1.51⅛ | 1.51⅛ | 1.53⅝ | 1.50 |

OATS.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. | Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | .47⅜ | .46¾ | .46¾ | .47 | .63⅛ |
| May | .51⅛ | .50 | .50⅛ | .51 | .65⅞ |
| July | .51⅛-⅜ | .50⅛ | .50⅝-⅝ | .. | .65⅞ |

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.70¾@$1.79; No. 2 hard, $1.74¾@ $1.76¾. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 74½c; No. 4 mixed, 71@72c. Oats, No. 2 white, 42½@ 42¾c; No. 3 white, 41¾@42¼c. Rye, No. 2, $1.01¾@$1.02. Barley, 60@80c.

Cash prices at other markets: Minneapolis—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.68¾@ $1.72¾; Thursday, $1.71 @$1.75¾; Kansas City—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.65@ $1.78; Thursday, $1.66@$1.76.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts: 6,587 packages. Market made some recovery on fine grades. Medium qualities shared slightly. Creamery, higher than extras, 92 score, 47½c; extras, 92 score, 47¼c; firsts, 44@47c; seconds, 42¾@43½c; lower grades, 41½@42c; centralized cars, 90 score, 45½c; 89 score, 44½@45c; 88 score, 43¾@44c; 87 to 88 score, 42¾@43¾c; unsalted, higher than extras, 46¾@47c; extras, 92 score, 46¾@47c; firsts, 44@46c; seconds, 42¾@43½c; creamery, high scoring, 47c; extras, 92 score, 46¾@47c; firsts, 45½c; seconds, 42¾@43c; lower grades, 41@ 42c; renovated, fresh, 44c; ladles, current make, extras, 32½@33c; firsts, 30@32c; seconds, 31½@32c; lower grades, 29@30c; package stock, current make, No. 1, 32½c; No. 2, 30@32½c; lower grades, 29@31c.

EGGS—Receipts: 16,345 cases. Prices lower on both fresh and storage. Extras, dozen, 49@51c; extra firsts, 47@48½c; firsts, 45@ 46c; seconds, 41@44c; mediums, 37@38c; firsts and seconds, 36@37c; checks, 34@35c; checks, No. 2 (a), 34@35c; refrigerator, firsts to extra firsts, storage paid to arriving date, 44½@45½c; seconds and poorer, 43@44c; Pacific Coast whites, best grades, 49@50c; Western whites, 52@56c; near-by whites, finest selected, 41@44c; firsts to extra firsts, 38@40c; Jersey and other near-by Western mixed, selected extras, 39@39½c; near-by and Western nearby whites, average extras, 44@45c; no firsts to extra firsts, 40@42c; near-by nearby whites, firsts to extra firsts, 39@40c; near-by whites, undergrades, 38@40c; near-by whites, mediums, 30 to 41 pounds, 36@39c; near-by whites, pullets, 36c; 42@47c; Pacific Coast whites, firsts to extras, 41@44c; mediums, 40@39c; other Western and Southern gathered whites, 44@46c; Jersey and other nearby and Western nearby browns, extras, 44@ 45c.

**REMEMBER**
**The Sky Resident Comm.**

## DECLARES STOCK DIVIDEND.

### Commercial Credit Co. Also Plans to Increase Capital.

*Special to The New York Times.*

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Directors of the Commercial Credit Company voted today to revamp the capital structure and to declare a common stock dividend of 20 per cent., payable to holders of the common stock where certain amendments to the charter are adopted by the shareholders. The board increased the cash dividend on common stock from $1.50 to $2 a share.

Raising the dividend will be equivalent to $2.40 a share on present outstanding common stock. It is proposed further to sell sufficient new capital stock to provide the company with from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 additional.

The changes contemplated will give the Commercial Credit Company, officials says, the largest capital resources of any similar company in the world. To pay the proposed stock dividend will require issuance of 96,000 shares of common stock, worth at today's market quotation approximately $450,000. When the new capital plan becomes effective the capital surplus and undivided profits of the company will be in excess of $30,000,000.

### Ratify Plan to Merge Two Banks.

Stockholders of the East River National Bank have ratified the plans for a merger with the Bowery National Bank into a new institution to be known as the Bowery and East River National Bank, it was announced yesterday. Stockholders of the Bowery National Bank also have ratified the merger program, which was announced several months ago by the directors of the two institutions. The capital and surplus of the combined bank will be $5,500,000, and undivided profits are about $500,000.

### Wall St. Follies to Rehearse.

Members of the cast of the Wall Street Follies of 1926 will begin rehearsals Monday evening on the nineteenth floor at 11 Broadway. The review will be presented in the Manhattan Opera House for the benefit of the Broad Street Hospital. Frederick W. Brydon, production manager, will hold rehearsals by groups every evening.

### La France Co. Defers Stock Vote.

The special meeting of the stockholders of the American La France Fire Engine Co., scheduled for yesterday to vote on a proposed increase in the capital stock, has been postponed until Dec. 21.

# RANGE OF COTTON PRICES IS NARROW

## Final Figures Show Advance of 7 Points on March Position, Loss of 3 on July.

## TRADE ABROAD DEPRESSED

### Great Britain and Germany Report Dullness, but Domestic Mills' Profits Improve.

After three days' activity, transactions in cotton fell off considerably yesterday under narrow fluctuations. Throughout the session, prices ranged within limits of ten points and closed at an advance of seven points on the March position to a loss of three points in July. Owing to the forthcoming census report on ginning Monday, commission house business diminished and operations were mainly in the shape of swapping between the various months on the part of spot interests. The Fossick Bureau estimated ginning at 14,760,000, or about 889,000 for the period. A census report on the production of linters showed 440,000 bales compared with 345,000 last year. Over 21,000 bales were reported in coastwise shipments en route to New York.

Advices from both Great Britain and Germany reflect less satisfactory textile conditions though the margin of profit for domestic mills is said to be the best in several years. The Manchester cloth market was described as dull and depressed while yarns were pressed for sale. Stocks in both countries have increased, the amount in store and afloat for Bremen aggregating 515,000 bales as a result of increased prices for American cotton, quotations for foreign growths have declined sharply the past few weeks. On Nov. 2, Egyptians sold at 17.80d in Liverpool compared with 15.65d yesterday, a decline of about four cents a pound, while Indian cotton has declined from 9.10d to 8.33d, or 75 English points in the past six weeks.

Week-end figures showed 370,000 in sight compared with 503,000 last year, making 11,359,000 for the season compared with 9,745,000 a year ago. Spinners took 443,000 against 367,000 a year ago, making 6,985,000 for the season compared with 5,839,000 last year. Large insight figures resulted in another increase in the visible supply of 126,000 bales compared with 134,000 last year, which raised the world's visible supply of American cotton to 5,398,000 compared with 4,877,000 a year ago. The visible supply is now the largest since 1915.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prv. Day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 18.55 | 18.64 | 18.54 | 18.59-60 | 18.54-55 |
| March | 18.90 | 18.98 | 18.77 | 18.94-95 | 18.77-81 |
| May | 18.62 | 18.65 | 18.56 | 18.60-63 | 18.55-56 |
| July | 18.31 | 18.31 | 18.17 | 18.23-25 | 18.25-30 |
| Oct. | 17.87 | 17.88 | 17.78 | 17.84-86 | 17.83-85 |

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, 5 points advance, 19.40c for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 19.35c, unchanged, sales 1,164; New Orleans 18.76c, unchanged, sales 3,008; Savannah 18.85c, 9 points advance, sales 96; Augusta 18.63c, 7 points advance, sales 1,063; Memphis 19c, unchanged, sales 3,300; Houston 19.40c, 5 points advance, sales 3,304; Little Rock 19c, unchanged, sales 2,871; Dallas 18.80c, 10 points advance, sales 6,960.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

| | Yesterday. | Week. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Port receipts | 33,633 | 50,274 | 55,709 |
| Exports | 7,072 | 52,462 | 24,014 |
| Exports, season | 4,335,879 | 4,038,052 | 4,007,668 |
| N. Y. stocks | 56,678 | 49,060 | 206,247 |
| Ports stocks | 1,558,972 | 1,547,190 | 1,538,023 |
| N. Y. Arrivals | 290 | 589 | 50 |

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 7 points advance, 9.81d for middling. Sales, 8,000 bales: American, 2,000. Imports, 40,000 bales: American, 21,000. Futures opened quiet, 2 to 3 points advance; closed steady, 4 to 6 points advance. Prices: December, 9.56d; January, 9.56d; March, 9.59d; May, 9.63d; July, 9.62d; October, 9.46d.

Manchester: Yarns, pressed for sale; cloths, dull and depressed.

### Receipts for Hungarian Loan.

Receipts from revenues pledged for the Hungarian 7½ per cent. reconstruction loan amounted to $4,842,000 in October, or more than two-thirds of the year's interest and sinking fund requirements, according to a report by Jeremiah Smith Jr., Commissioner General of the League of Nations for Hungary. For the four months ended Oct. 31 the receipts amounted to $17,146,000, or to more than two and one-half times the entire annual interest and sinking fund requirements of the loan.

## BUY HAVANA ELECTRIC CO.

### Electric Bond and Share and Affiliated Concern Get Control.

Officials of the Electric Bond and Share Company last night confirmed reports that the company and its affiliated American and Foreign Power Company, Inc., have acquired control of the Havana Electric Railway, Light and Power Company through the Havana Electric and Utilities Company. Frank Steinhart will continue as President of the railway company, according to The Associated Press.

A recapitalization plan for the Havana Electric Railway, Light and Power Company involving an exchange of its securities for those of the Havana Electric and Utilities Company, was declared operative four days ago by Speyer & Co., readjustment managers.

## BANKERS BACK FROM CUBA.

### Delegates to the St. Petersburg Convention Return After Tour.

The last of the delegation of Eastern bankers who went to Florida a few weeks ago to attend the annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America arrived at the Pennsylvania Station last night. This group made up the party which went on to Havana when the convention adjourned in St. Petersburg. On the return trip from Havana the bankers were entertained at Key West, Miami, St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

The bankers, according to Harry Rascover of Albert Frank & Co., who accompanied the bankers throughout their journey, said last night the delegation was much impressed by the development in Florida.

## MORE DENVER BANKS CLOSE.

### Capitol Hill and Metropolitan Both Victims of Runs.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18 (AP).—Two additional Denver banks—the Capitol Hill State Bank and the Metropolitan State Bank—failed to open today. Two national banks and one State bank were closed yesterday.

Grant McPerson, State Bank Commissioner, announced that examiners had taken charge of the Metropolitan and Capitol Hill banks. Both are small institutions.

Steady withdrawals from the Metropolitan during the week and a run on the Capitol Hill yesterday were instrumental in the closing, officials said.

### Alabama Power Earnings Higher.

The Southeastern Power and Light Company reported November gross earnings of its subsidiary, the Alabama Power Company, of $1,065,065, an increase of $190,450 over November, 1924. Net earnings for the month were $487,077, an increase of $84,864. Gross for the year ended Nov. 30 was $11,415,296, an increase of $2,495,439, and net was $5,265,495, an increase of $1,019,769.

### Pensacola Not Under Embargo.

The Pensacola Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday that the embargo by the American Railway Express on shipments other than of food stuffs to Florida does not apply to Pensacola and West Florida. There is no embargo at these points on incoming or outgoing shipments except for household goods and second hand furniture, according to the statement. It was also that shipping congestion was confined almost entirely to south of Jacksonville.

### 664,000 Germans Get Public Relief.

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (AP).—An announcement issued today shows that the number of those unemployed and receiving relief has increased from 473,000 on Nov. 16, to 664,000 at the present time.

## The Teaching Staff.

The Board of Examiners of the Board of Education have placed these names, as of Dec. 11, upon the eligible list—the list that follows showing, besides the names, the address and rating, the address being Manhattan, unless otherwise noted:

**LICENSE 1.**

*Placement as of Dec. 11.*

**Men.**

Wechsler, Louis, 645 W. 160th St.....90.6
Jaffin, George, 49 St. Nicholas Place...90.22
Isaacs, William, 1,704 Madison Av.....85.24
Loeb, Julius, 280 Brook Av., Bronx.....84.66
Lessler, Max, 1,130 Grand Concourse, Bronx.....91.63
Cohen, Joseph, 1,312 75th St., Bklyn.....84.43
Cohen, Sam, 1,123 Sterling Pl., Bklyn.....84.82
Levett, A., 931 E. 149th St., Bronx.....85.24
Abrahams, Benjamin, 1,141 E. 7th St.....83.77
Greenwald, H., 37 S. 5th St., Bklyn.....83.44
Brown, Sidney L., 418 Grand St.....82.01
Mandel, Max, 105 Bainbridge St., Bklyn.....81.66
Gallo, J. R., 1,609 Nelson Av., Bronx.....81.42
Nidel, Louis, 2,141 73d St., Bklyn.....81.27
Rubin, Abraham, 10 W. 118th St.....81.25
Shamberg, Louis, 1,541 85th St., Bklyn.....81.14
Rosenberg, William, 610 W. 164th St.....81.11
Gottlieb, E. P., 511 Graham Av., Bklyn.....81.08
McCarthy, J. W., New Brighton, S. I.....81.04
Kalser, Morris E., 34 W. 161st St.....81.03
Hemenway, W. L., 51 Quincy St., Bklyn.....80.77
Cone, D. J., 1,350 Jefferson Av., Bklyn.....80.75
Rose, Maxwell, 490 Central Park W.....80.75
Burns, Arthur F., 175 3d Av.....80.56
Rich, Barnett, 206 E. 198th St., Bronx.....80.36
Scher, D. E., 2,120 Mermaid Av., Bklyn.....80.26
Popiel, Isidor G., 856 Dawson St., Bronx.....80.12
Lauchner, C. P., 260 E. 207th St., Bronx.....80.11
Richards, Sherwood P., Woodhaven.....79.95
Holzman, H. W., 2,070 Grand Av., Bx.....79.67
Horgee, Lawrence J., 26 E. Broadway.....79.56
Wolfstein, Abner, 1,320 Park Av.....79.54
Mesner, L. P., 2,871 W. 30th St., Bklyn.....79.12
Kahkonen, P., 840 96th St., Woodhaven.....78.995
Favalli, Anthony, 211 W. 10th St.....78.74
Mendelson, A., 2,047 Broadway, Bronx.....78.71
Schenkein, A., 355 Fort Washington Av.....78.46
Rieger, Murray, 1,368 Lincoln Pl., Bklyn.....78.38
Cohen, Hyman B., 447 Ralph Av., Bklyn.....78.25
Robinson, Samuel, 71 Colles Av., Bklyn.....77.95
Juskowitz, Julius, 197 6th Av., Bklyn.....77.84
Nevins, A. P., 1,480 Gates Av., Bklyn.....77.82
Schultz, Harry D., 726 Trinity Av., Bx.....77.79
Kantrowitz, Jos., 122 East 113th St.....77.74
Sjogren, C. Le Grand, 402 E. 52d St.....77.42
Goodman, S. S., 444 Bradford St., Bklyn.....77.39
Kweller, Jacob, 1,104 56th St., Bklyn.....77.32
Bainbridge, Alex F., 103 E. 86th St.....77.29
Nestler, Milton, 709 Eagle Av., Bronx.....76.84
Buffman, L. L., 519 Bristol St., Bklyn.....76.8
Beckman, Joel, 239 E. 8th St.....76.74
Miller, David, 302 Macon St., Bklyn.....76.72
Marshak, H., 360 Saratoga Av., Bklyn.....76.38
McNamara, Wm. R., Morris Park, L. I.....76.31
Attinello, Abraham, Richmond.....76.23
Beagle, Simon, 5 Essex St.....76.23
Bunsie, Morris A., 229 Monroe St.....76.22
Freiberg, L., 2,071 Walton Av., Bronx.....75.98
Kane, J., 1,022 West 121st St.....75.96
Ryan, C. M., 2,327 80th St.....75.94
Rose, Harry J., 172 Marcy Av., Bklyn.....75.79
Berkowitz, M., 2,871 24th St., Bklyn.....75.71
Charleton, E. A., 448 Decatur St., Bklyn.....75.685
Greenberg, Julius L., 376 Herkeman Av., Brooklyn.....75.63
Haft, Wm. J., 445 Hopkinson Av., Bklyn.....75.64
Glassberg, S., 1,352 E. 94th St., Bklyn.....75.53
Dundee, M., 600 West 180th St.....75.51
Budner, Joseph, 70 Lenox Av.....75.44
Kershner, M. M., 894 Howard Av., Bklyn.....75.22
Bean, Charles H., 1,219 Gilbert Place, Bronx.....75.22
Bernsteeker, J. D., 1,555 Plimpton Av., Bronx.....75.09
Grozalsky, P. S., 601 Chester St., Bklyn.....74.98
Reginicoff, Solomon, 48 Moore St., Bklyn.....74.97
Katz, M. J., 558 Montgomery St., Bklyn.....74.92
Fuchs, Ed., 1,741 Union St., Brooklyn.....74.82
Zimmer, L. L., 208 E. 80th St.....74.76
Hecht, Louis, 1,400 East 98th St.....74.64
Wolf, Benj., 886 Elsmore Place, Bronx.....74.58
Cohn, Jacob, 3 East 115th St.....74.5
Goldberg, H. R., 638 Ashford St., Bklyn.....74.48
Hagopson, Sarkad D., 907 East Mount Eden Av., Bronx.....74.48
Harrison, F., 9 Northern Av.....74.46
Haas, A. F., 215 East 90th St.....74.41
Goldner, H. J., 440 East 98th St.....74.4
Finley, Wm. F., 702 Halsey St., Bklyn.....74.36
Epstein, D. T., 203 East 21st St.....74.34
Antipolsky, H., 676 Williams Av., Bklyn.....74.27
Shure, S. D., 238 Alabama Av., Bklyn.....74.21
Driscoll, R. V., 464 84th St., Brooklyn.....73.72
Sellers, Alfred J., Richmond Hill.....73.7
Hoffman, L., 540 Myrtle Av., Bklyn.....73.66
Gettler, R., 1,983 Harrison Av., Bronx.....73.45
Patowitz, L., 284 Keap St., Brooklyn.....73.21
Allen, Richard J., 1,546 85th St., Bklyn.....73.16
Frankowitch, Max, 81 Norfolk St.....73.05
Friedman, H. A., 297-3 East 33 St.....72.97
Rosenberg, S., 481 Tremont Av., Bronx.....72.94
Kantrowitz, Jos., 122 East 113th St.....72.74
Schulman, M., 1,227 E. 3d St., Bklyn.....72.59
Lebow, E., 834 East 140th St., Bronx.....72.5
Fiddleman, Thomas L., 466 Alabama Av., Brooklyn.....72.39
Match, P., 228 Hart St., Brooklyn.....72.36
Hahn, Harry, 180 Rose St., Brooklyn.....72.28
Levenson, L., 1,138 Bryant Av., Bronx.....72.26
Berson, R. D., 1 East 106th St.....71.71
Wolos, J., 255 Crimmins Av., Bronx.....71.44
Hirsch, F. C., West New Brighton, S. I.....71.18
Feldgarden, David, 287 Berry St.....71.16
Hillson, D., 527 Bushwick Av., Bklyn.....70.98
Fell, Louis, 59 Lewis St.....70.82
Lecoisne, Dominick R., 993 Boulevard, Long Island City.....70.62
Lackie, S. W., Jr., 260 West 140th St.....70.41
Langsan, Jacob, 405 Barry St., Bklyn.....70.28
Levine, A. T., 654 Willoughby Av., Bklyn.....69.9
Dubin, E., 518 Eastern Parkway, Bklyn.....69.87
Sterek, T., 813 Broadway, Brooklyn.....69.13
Kay, H. L., 1,746 West 166th St., Bronx.....68.69
McCreedy, R. E., 15 E. 45th St.....68.95
Slavin, Alfred, 238 Bway, Brooklyn.....68.79
Brainson, Hyman L., 1,464 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.....68.71
Hylard, F., 629 E. 19th St., Bklyn.....67.5
Seelye, E. H., Watts Plains, N. Y.....66.9
Miller, Emanuel, 63 Mangin St.....65.15

**Women.**

Lion, Ruth, 784 Cauldwell Av., Bx.....92.89
McGinnis, Mary Camper, 434 74th St., Brooklyn.....91.92
Rotberg, Helen C., 343 E. 20th St.....90.65
Owen, Jennie, 111 E. 87th St.....90.61
Stafford, Josephine, 438 W. 218th St.....90.59
Post, Isabelle B., 3,020 Ocean Park Way, Bklyn.....90.52
Brohmer, Margaretha M., 2,522 Ludlow Av., Bx.....90.42
Pattison, Agnes M., 1,103 Pacific St., Bklyn.....90.1
Moran, Margaret E., Bridgeport, Conn.89.95
Joyce, Theresa M., Paterson, N. J.....88.87
Gustafero, Margaret, 2,221 Ellis Av., Bronx.....88.72
Gilmartin, Mary A., 2,063 Honeywell Av., Bronx.....88.6
Pierson, Jeanette, 152 Forbell Av., Bx.88.59
Adams, Rosemary A., Roslyn Heights, L. I.....88.315
Gillin, Florence, 19 W. 117th St.....88.55
Bierwirth, Rose A., 24 Bayley Av., Yonkers.....88.2
Stein, Agnes K., 2,407 Valentine Av., Bronx.....87.93
Jacobs, Adelaide H., 2,170 85th St., Bx.87.72
Kessler, Ida Fox, 42 Gaston Pl., Bklyn.87.68
Lazar, Regina T., 903 St. Nicholas Av.87.46
Corry, Agnes M., 167 Quincy St., Bx..87.38
Freeman, Beatrice, 549 W. 113th St..87.28
McNamara, Alice T., 1,680 Ocean Av., Brooklyn.....87.23
Attinello, Rubenzstein, Bayonne.....87.23
Clan Manufacturing Co., Camden, chemicals, &c., $100,000; James Clancey Camden; John T. Clancy, Merchantville; Charles E. Kulp, Camden.
Admar Development Co., Camden, real estate, 800 shares, no par; J. F. Murray, F. Stanley Saxmann, Thomas J. Cauler, Philadelphia. (Attv., Corporation Trust Co., Philadelphia.)
Ben Junior Realty Co., Newark; George Segal, Florence Segal, Leo Lasko, Ben Lasko, Newark. (Atty., Michael Breitkopf, Newark.)
Mutner's Dairy Lunch, Newark, pastry, $30,000; Harry Mutner, Sherman, Newark; Isidore J. Sitomer, Bronx. (Atty., Harold H. Fallick, New York.)
John and Mary Hight Amusement Co., Trenton, to operate amusements, 2,500 shares, no par; Charles C. Hildinger, Trenton; Joseph M. Selder, New York; Russell H. Lamont, Trenton. (Atty., Aaron V. Dawes, Trenton.)
Standard Paper Products Co., Irvington, $50,000; Greenville G. Abernethy, Westfield; Harold J. Cunningham, Joseph J. Dunn, New York. (Atty., Holm, Whitlock & Scarf, New York.)
Tommy Elms Auto Supply and Service Station, Paterson, garage, $10,000; Thomas Pisacreta, Anthony Sorrentino, Frank Pisacreta, Sr., Paterson. (Attys., Stein & Stein.)
Robinson Parquet Co., Jersey City, $100,000; Kenneth H. Robinson, Eleanor G. Robinson, Clifton; Horace King, Delawanna. (Attys., McDermott, Enright & Carpenter, Jersey City.)
Runyon Textile Corp., Newark, manufacturing, 2,500 shares, no par; William Eisenman, George Dash, George J. H. Werner, Newark.
Weisgerber & Sons, Inc., Paramus, lumber, $125,000; Otto Weisgerber, Franklyn S. Weisgerber, Wilbur Weisgerber, Ridgewood. (Atty., Arthur L. Backenson.)
Rasiale Iron and Metal Co., Passaic, $100,000; Joseph Bicoff, Passaic; Abraham Peterson, Samuel Levine, Passaic. (Atty., Aaron Keller, Passaic.)
Normandy Beach Construction Co., Newark building, $100,000; Wm. T. Wels, Louis Max, Normandy Beach; Gladys L. Wels, Newark. (Attv., Herman W. Brams, Newark.)
Northern Industrial Securities Corp., River Edge, $250,000; Elmer F. Howell, River Edge; Edgar B. Demarest, Hillside; Helen Howell, River Edge. (Attv., Elmer F. Howell, River Edge.)
Newark Auto Supply Co., Inc., Plainfield garage, $100,000; Nathan J. Berkowitz, Jerome Berkowitz, Milton Liebenstein, Plainfield. (Atty., Joseph J. Mutnick, Plainfield.)
New Jersey Silk Dyeing Co., North Bergen, dyeing of silks, &c., $125,000; Gustav Blueschke, Alex F. Blueschke, North Bergen; Samuel Solomon, Union City. (Atty., Robert Cohen, New York.)
Howard Lee Corp., Jersey City, stocks, &c., 1,000 shares, no par. (Atty., Corporation Trust Co., Jersey City.)
Land Divestment and Mortgage Co., Paterson, $200,000; Fredrick D. Degen, Ridgewood; John E. Glasser, Paterson; Whitfield W. S. Smith, Ridgewood; Henry A. Williams, Paterson. (Atty., Henry A. Williams, Paterson.)

**Delaware Charters.**

*Special to The New York Times.*

DOVER, Dec. 18.—Charters filed:

Lake States General Electric Supply Co., Wilmington, $2,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Sansing Securities Corp., New York, securities, $1,100,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Texas Process International Corp., New York, $1,000,000. (Registrar and Transfer Co.)

Hunan Lead Corp., Wilmington, precious metals, $500,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Azimuth Corp., New York, securities, $250,000. (Registrar and Transfer Co.)

Parade Realty Loan Co., Philadelphia, real and personal property, $250,000. (Corporation Guarantee and Trust Co.)

People's Dept. Store, dry goods, $200,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Cusack Home Utilities Co., Wilmington, oil burners, $475,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Standard Paper Products Co., Irvington, $50,000; Greenville G. Abernethy, Westfield; Harold J. Cunningham, Joseph J. Dunn, New York. (Attys., Holm, Whitlock & Scarf, New York.)

Midlyn Realty Corp., $10,000; J. G. Silberstein, E. Freudenheim, D. Alexander. (Atty., C. Tolleris, 276 5th Av., Manhattan.)

Seaboy Building Corp., $5,000; Milbowitz, O. and S. Reicher. (Atty., A. Weiodarsky, 371 Fulton St.

Doris Products, toilet preparations, $30,000; B. Elkin, S. Lewowitz, B. Bloom. (Atty., B. B. Turkus, 103 Court St.)

BRONX.

Davmor Construction Corp., $5,000; D. and B. Davetsky, M. Goldstein. (Atty., J. Oshansky, Manhattan.)

Dynaste Trucking Corp., $5,000; H. Woll, S. Mecca. (Atty., H. A. Gair, 180 West 42d St.)

B. Leff & Sons, contracting, $5,000; B. and S. and M. Leff. (Atty., A. P. Wilkes, 63 Park Row.)

QUEENS.

91 Main Street Corp., realty, 300 common, no par; A. D. Smith, E. C. Rowan, G. Herbertson Jr. (Attys., Pressinger, Newcombe, Cunningham & Wiss, 15 William St., Manhattan.)

Rano Realtors, $10,000; L. A. Ranow, F. Christbar, I. Lemov. (Atty., A. P. Losten, Jamaica.)

Ricardi Foundation and Cement Work Co., $5,000; F. and S. Ricardi, A. Tufaro. (Atty., P. Vione, 261 Bway, Manhattan.)

Bando Bros. Stone Masons, $6,000; J. and A. and G. Bando. (Atty., H. Koch, Long Island City.)

Robinstone Construction Corp., $20,000; G. Stein, L. Macus, F. Rabinowitz. (Atty., L. Cohen, Jamaica.)

Broadhead Realty Corp., $20,000; B. and M. and R. Dorf. (Atty., H. Ackerman, 1,123 Bway.)

Kensbey Davies, realty, $20,000; M. Stellwagen, M. A. Wright. (Atty., F. R. Greene, 149 Bway.)

RICHMOND.

Homestead Land Development Co., $10,000; S. L. Gross, C. Grimaldi, B. Kraus. (Atty., A. A. Kraus, New Brighton.)

OTHER LOCALITIES.

Diamond, Yonkers, loan money, $5,000; M. Diamond, A. Potter. (Atty., A. M. Potter, Yonkers.)

Sound View Holding Co., Larchmont, realty, 100 common, no par; J. F. Higgins, M. Hickey, R. W. Aylesworth. (Attys., Cavanagh & Aylesworth, Mount Vernon.)

North Shore Bath and Door Co., Port Washington, $10,000; B. Grund, P. Black, A. Levin. (Atty., J. Seidman, 41 Park Row.)

Tonawanda Corrugated Box Co., North Tonawanda, $20,000; E. C. and E. C. Metcalf, R. C. Neubecker. (Attys., Love & Keating, Buffalo.)

Thorne, Best & Park, Albany, auditing, $20,000; E. T. Thorne, G. S. Best, W. S. Park (Attys., Whalen, Murphy, McNamee & Crebie, Albany.)

Transport Laundry Co., Greenport, $15,000; A. G. Poules, H. B. and M. Dicks. (Atty., F. J. McMann, Greenport.)

Charles Farrenkopf, Ridgewood, realty, $10,000; C. and E. and A. Farrenkopf. (Atty., L. C. Ringe, Ridgewood.)

Clyde Creamery, Clyde, 1,000 common, no par; E. E. and C. F. Shields, I. L. Fobt. (Attys., Dudley Stone & Sawyer, Buffalo.)

Rice Automobile Co., Albany, 1,000 shares, $100 each; 1,500 common, no par; E. E. Rice, V. M. Knorr, H. P. Collins. (Attys., Ainsworth & Sullivan. Wheat & Archibald, Albany.)

Grant Auto Service, Buffalo, $25,000; A. Price, C. Ulrich. (Atty., E. E. Kenngott, Buffalo.)

Amboy Tewboats, Hempstead, $20,000; J. K. Innes, H. W. Dieck Jr., D. C. Smith. (Attys., Dungan & Mount, 27 William St.)

Rockaway Building Co., Newton, securities, $10,000; A. Basile, E. Simon, H. A. Fleckinger. (Attys., Sprague, Morris & Fluckiger, Far Rockaway.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

C. H. Mossel & Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $100,000.

Epstein & Ochshorn, Manhattan, $2,000 to $20,000.

Miller & Veit, Manhattan, $50,000 to $100,000.

Manhattan Bed Co., Manhattan, $50,000 to $70,000.

Chapman Supply Co., Manhattan, 2,500 to 5,000 common, no par; 1,250 shares, $100 each, same as heretofore.

Murphy Fruit Co. of New York, Manhattan, 500 to 1,000 shares, $100 each; 500 common, no par; same as heretofore.

United Business Association of Rochester, N. Y., Rochester, $15,000 to $25,000.

International-Hydro-Elec. Corp., Manhattan, 100 to 30,000 common, no par.

NAME CHANGES.

Powell-Brown Co., Manhattan, to Powle-Brown.

## NEW INCORPORATIONS

### New York Charters.

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—One hundred and ten new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $3,121,500, were chartered today. They include:

MANHATTAN.

Joyce Holding Corp., realty, $10,000; J. E. and B. Gleichenhaus, A. Kaplan. (Atty., A. Berman, 1,775 Fifth Avenue.)

Carl Marks & Co., securities, 100 common, no par; C. and E. Marks, Fastenberg. (Atty., Resnick & Avrutis, 15 Park

# LATEST DEALINGS IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

## SYNDICATE BUYS O'GORMAN ISLAND

### Seventy-Acre Tract Fronting on Manhasset Bay Sold for Early Development.

### ESTATE OWNERS BUY PLOTS

### Holders of Adjoining Tracts Buy Parcels of Bedford Property in Briar Hill.

O'Gorman Island, comprising a tract of about seventy acres, with more than 5,000 feet of beach frontage on Manhasset Bay, was sold to a syndicate of Manhattan purchasers who intend to improve and have same ready for the Spring market of 1926. The property was sold at a reported price of $700,000.

Negotiations are now pending for the sale of a three or four acre plot of this estate to another group of builders, who will improve same with a 500-room all-year-round hotel, with tennis courts and yacht club anchorage for the Fall of 1926.

Negotiations are also on with another syndicate to erect 100 to 150 Florida type stucco bungalows on another part of this property. The property dates back to 1786, deeds being on record showing same was deeded at that time to a Peter Dodge.

It was later conveyed to the O'Gorman family of the law firm of O'Gorman & O'Gorman, who in turn conveyed the property to John F. Foley and Martin F. Foley, who sold to the Phoenix & Goodwin Corporation, who partly developed it. This corporation conveyed to the present purchasers. The brokers in the transaction were Richard Kehoe and I. G. Wolf.

J. N. Kalley & Son report the sale of three parcels forming part of the property of the late A. C. Bedford, comprising a tract of fifty-six acres with frontages on the Glen Cove Road to Briar Hill and the Lattingtown Road. The purchasers are estate owners and bought parcels adjoining their present holdings.

John W. Davis bought a nine-acre tract adjoining his estate, fronting on Overlook Terrace. Herbert S. Dean purchased a plot of seven acres, adjoining his property, also on the same road. Henry S. Morgan bought through the same brokers, associated with J. L. Birdsall, a parcel of four acres adjoining his estate at the corner of Overlook Terrace and Lattingtown Road.

The balance of the Bedford property, about thirty-six acres, has been cut up in parcels of four or more acres.

The Batson Farm Agency sold the 342-acre Peter Duryea estate, near Sayville, L. I., to a Hoboken manufacturer. The same agency also sold 111 acres at Riverhead to C. Rosenthal and three other large acreage tracts on the eastern end of Long Island to operators on contract for resale.

## MAYERS PURCHASE BROADWAY LOFTS

### Buy Six-Story Building at 407 and 409 Valued at $190,000.

Frank Hillman sold to J. C. and M. G. Mayer the six-story loft building at 407-409 Broadway, adjoining the corner of Lispenard Street, size 52 feet by 103 feet irregular. The building has a sub-basement and vaults, and was formerly occupied by the Columbia Bank. The property was held for $190,000. Fred D. Menke was the broker.

The property at 133 to 137 Greene Street and 5 West Houston Street, a six-story brick store and loft building, covering a plot 60 by 100 feet, with an "L" 21 by 20 feet, on West Houston Street, has been sold to the Staley Electric Elevator Company, which occupies the building at the present time. The asking price was $150,000. Werrest F. Nerity was the broker in the transaction.

The Merit Realty Corporation (Marcus L. Osk) sold the two three-story frame buildings known as 532 and 534 West 126th Street, on a plot 40 by 100.11 feet, to Harry S. Allen.

The purchaser has also acquired 528 and 530, adjoining this property, which has previously been sold by the Merit Realty Corporation, and on the combined plot the purchaser intends to erect a new building for commercial purposes.

## DEAL IN MERRICK, L. I.

### Joseph Frankel Buys 450-Acre Tract.

Joseph Frankel bought for all cash from Ben T. Welch of Philadelphia about 450 acres in Merrick, L. I. This is one of the largest all-cash purchases in Nassau County. The broker in the transaction was Louis Frankel of Baldwin, L. I.

The property runs north and south and adjacent to the railroad station all the way to the Great South Bay. It has 980 feet along New York City property north of the railroad and 1,148 feet on the New York City property called the Pipe Line Boulevard, south of the railroad, then runs down to the Merrick Road and to the Great South Bay.

The property includes 1,480 feet on the north side of the Merrick Road and 2,000 feet on the south side of the Merrick Road. It includes a large canal running 2,700 feet long into the Great South Bay. It has a bay frontage of 5,000 feet on the Great South Bay. It also extends 6,200 feet on the westerly side of the Wale Neck River. The purchase also includes an island on the Great South Bay a little beyond the property.

## HEARST ADDS TO PLOT.

### Buys Twelfth Av. Corner From the Design Interests.

Peter Design Brewing Company sold to the New York Evening Journal, Inc., represented by Geoffrey Konts, the plot at the southeast corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Twelfth Avenue. With the purchase of this piece, the New York Journal now owns the entire plot bounded by Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Streets, Eleventh to Twelfth Avenues, being two hundred by eight hundred and containing one hundred sixty thousand feet of ground area. Huberth & Huberth were the brokers.

### Buys Montclair Residential Plot.

James Mooney, Inc., has sold for John R. Roberts the vacant plot on the west side of Park Street, Montclair, having a frontage of 70 feet and an average depth of 210 feet and measuring 130 feet across the rear. The plot, which is restricted for a one-family residence, was held at $8,300 and was sold to Thomas A. Curtis, who intends to erect a $40,000 residence thereon.

REMEMBER
The 100 Needlest Cases.

## Gilda Gray Leases Flat Of Three Rooms and Bath

Gilda Gray, dancer and motion picture actress, has leased an apartment in the French Institute Building, at 20 and 22 East Sixtieth Street, where for the next three years she will reside over a three-room and bath apartment the feature of which is a large studio. The building is the new home of the French Institute in America and its auditorium will be the scene of many fashionable functions arranged by the institute. William A. White & Sons, as agents, made the lease. In private life Miss Gray is Mrs. Gil Boag.

## BUILDERS PURCHASE WESTCHESTER PLOTS

### Whitmore Plans Residence for Pryer Lane Corner Parcel in Larchmont.

Raymond D. Whitmore has sold his vacant parcel of land at the corner of Pryer Lane and Pryer Road, Larchmont, and extending back to Premium Point Mill Pond. The purchaser, D. La Sala, will erect a residence for his own occupancy. The property was held at $50,000, and the sale was negotiated through Channcey E. Griffen, as broker.

Thais Magrane sold through Murray B. Parks a plot held at $8,000 on Roosevelt Avenue, Pelham Manor. The purchaser, Bernard Treptow, will improve the property with a brick residence.

William F. Kurz, Inc., sold for a client 435, 437 and 443 Tukahoe Road, Yonkers, three two-family houses with all modern improvements, each on a plot 40 by 100 feet.

Among the recent sales of homesites reported by the Homeland Company was that to Max Mayer in Homefield at the Grey Oaks station, Yonkers.

## WILLIAM PRAGER BUYS ELIZABETH STREET FLAT

### Takes Property at 126 Through His Empire State Holding Corporation.

The Empire State Holding Corporation (William Prager) has purchased from Henry and Caroline Plumer the six-story tenement at 126 Elizabeth Street, on a plot 26 by 100 feet, arranged for four families on the upper floors. The property shows a rental of $6,400 and was held at $45,000.

The same corporation also purchased from Assunta Palmeri premises 277 Mott Street, front and rear tenements, on a lot 20 by 93 feet, held at $15,000.

The same corporation also purchased from William C. Goodale premises 217 West Twentieth Street, a two-story building, on a plot 25 by 80 feet, leased to one tenant.

The Ardney Realty Corporation has purchased from Karl Bentenmuller property known as 768 Second Avenue, a four-story tenement, with stores, located 20 feet south of Forty-first Street. The purchaser has now bought two properties in as many days in this section, which adjoins the new Fred F. French Prospect Hill development. Joseph Milner Company, Inc., was the broker.

Joseph Milner Company, Inc., sold to the Schulte interests 770 and 772 Second Avenue, comprising two five-story tenements, with stores, just 23 feet north of the corner of Forty-first Street. The income on this property is over $9,000. The same brokers have already resold this property for Schulte.

Seward W. Ehrich has purchased from David Vweben property known as 804 Second Avenue. This is the southeast corner of Forty-third Street and Second Avenue and is a four-story tenement, on a lot 20 by 81 feet. The broker in the deal was Charles W. Eldt.

## THE BRONX MARKET.

### Grant Av. Corner Sold for Apartment Houses.

The Rupal Realty Corporation sold the plot at the northwest corner of 170th Street and Grant Avenue, 150 by 100 feet, to a firm of builders who will immediately improve the property with two six-story apartments and stores at a cost of $350,000. Meyer Ruben was the broker.

Randall Comfort has sold approximately four and one-fourth lots fronting on Eastern Boulevard and Scribner Avenue, 207 feet on Scribner Avenue and 186 feet on Eastern Boulevard. The brokers in the deal being James A. Deering and Richard Dickson & Son.

Albert D. Phelps sold for Herman Schnitzer to Joseph Mintz a parcel 50 feet south of 165th Street, on the west side of Woodycrest Avenue, running through to the east side of Nelson Avenue.

Nathan Socol bought thirty-two lots on the Bronx Boulevard and Carpenter Avenue, running from 236th Street to 237th Street, through Alberts Leggett. Same were held at $130,000.

## RESALE PENDING.

### Builder Reported Negotiating for West Sixty-first Street Property.

Mandelbaum & Lewine, Inc., are negotiating with a builder for the resale of 126 to 136 West Sixty-first Street, six five-story apartments on a plot 155 by 100 feet.

Mandelbaum & Lewine bought this parcel recently from the Chlokes estate, in whose hands it had been for the past fifty years. It was held at $200,000 and was sold through H. Nelson Flanagan.

### Fort George Hill Sale.

David F. Butcher, chief counsel for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, sold to the Gilsam Realty Company (Dr. A. Tananbaum, President) the vacant property at the northwest corner of Fairview and St. Nicholas Avenue, having a frontage on Fairview Avenue of 270 feet by 90 feet by irregular. This is the last and most northerly corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and Fort George Hill. David Stewart was the broker.

### Builders Offer Profit.

Sidney Pearlstein, President of the Pearlock Realty Corporation, has accumulated through Gerard Macnamara a plot 98 by 100 feet on east Seventy-second street, between First and Second Avenues. Mr. Pearlstein bought 849 from Arthur Herman and 851-853 from Frank Mosner. He has already been offered a very substantial profit by builders.

### Architects Move Their Offices.

Henry C. Pelton, architect, and Frank M. Machan, Charles Crane and Harold G. Weeb, associates, have removed their offices to 535 Lexington Avenue, corner of Forty-third Street.

## BROOKLYN OFFICES SOLD TO SYNDICATE

### Zimmer, Reznick & Locker Buy the New Central Building in Borough Hall.

Isidore Zimmer, Samuel Reznick and Frank Locker purchased from Dworman Realty Company, Inc., the new Central Building, a modern fireproof fifteen-story office building at 187 to 191 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, and situated just a few steps away from the new Municipal Building.

The main floor of the building is spacious and has a mezzanine adaptable for banks or other large institutions. A number of offices are now occupied by business and professional people. Space is being rented rapidly. The Dworman Realty Company have permanently made their offices in the Central Building. The holding price was $1,250,000. A. Strauss was the broker. John P. James & Sons of 102 Montague Street have been appointed managing agents of the building. The building was designed by Henry I. Oser.

## MANUFACTURERS TAKE NEEDLE TRADES LOFTS

### Brokers Report Many Leases in Garment and Millinery Centre Buildings.

Sol Stern & Co. leased for J. & T. Cousins Company, Inc., the store and basement, containing approximately 5,000 square feet of space, in the building at 22 East Forty-eighth Street, adjoining the southwest corner of Madison Avenue, to Minette Roberts for use as a high-class gown shop.

Sol Stern & Co. also leased for the owners the fourth floor, 40 by 100 feet, in the fireproof millinery building at 102 and 104 West Thirty-eighth Street, thereby completing the renting by these brokers of the entire building, which is now 100 per cent. occupied. They have also leased several lofts in the buildings at 113 to 121 Prince Street.

Frederick Fox & Co., Inc., leased for the estate of James Surpless to the Reliable Raincoat Company the fourth floor at 61 East Eleventh Street; for William Lauterbach to the Shiff Clothing Company, Inc., the fifth floor at 44 Waverly Place, and for William C. Walker & Sons to S. Frankel the fourth floor at 682 Broadway.

Hamilton & Co. rented a floor in 270 Thirty-eighth Street to Rosenwasser & Alcowitz; in 104 West Seventy-seventh Street to Elnhorn & Rosaman; in 571 to 575 Eighth Avenue to Isidor Langsam; in 45 West Thirty-fourth Street to the International Commission Merchants; in 21 West Thirty-eighth Street to Lipshits & Weinfeld; in 252 Seventh Avenue to Reifman & Jaffe. All leases are for a long term of years.

M. & L. Hess, Inc., has leased the easterly store and basement in the Greeley Arcade Building at 128 to 136 West Thirty-first Street, running through to 127 to 133 West Thirtieth Street, to M. Wulfsohn & Co., Inc. The lease covers a long term of years at an aggregate rental of over $100,000.

Myer Cohen & Sons, Inc., reports the following garment centre leases: Lofts at 244 to 252 West Thirty-fifth Street to the Gold Seal Waist Company (Meyer Epstein); at 240 West Thirty-fifth Street to Ed-Ma Dress Corporation and to Mondshine, Ronkin & Ginsberg.

Thoens & Flaumlacher, Inc., leased for the 70 Madison Avenue Corporation (Harris H. Uris, President) space in the new nineteen-story building now nearing completion at 70 Madison Avenue, northeast corner of Twenty-eighth Street, to the Blossom Trimming Company, Inc. (M. A. Zelickson, President), and for the Canturian Building, Inc. (Hugo Hoffman, President), space in the Canturian Building, 1,182 Broadway, to the Virtue Sales Corporation (C. E. Normington, President, William MacAnaney, Treasurer), and to the Walter L. Herne Company, Inc. (Walter L. Herne, President).

## SECOND AV. INVESTMENT.

### Olga Bookman Sells Forty-sixth Street Corner.

Olga Bookman sold to an investing client of Harrison Realty Service 857 Second Avenue, southwest corner of Second Avenue and Forty-sixth Street, being a plot 25 by 75 feet developed with a four-story double flat with stores. The property was sold for cash above standing mortgages aggregating $25,500, and will be improved by the purchaser for investment.

Anne Honig sold to an investing client of Harrison Realty Service 340-342 East Thirty-third Street, between Second and First Avenues, a plot 50 by 100 feet, developed with a six-story and basement new law building, having four stores on the ground floor and thirty-seven families on the upper floors. The property has a rent roll of $18,600 and was purchased with cash over mortages aggregating $57,000.

Charles W. Eldt sold for the heirs of William Schneemann to David Sweben the five-story tenement with store at 773 Second Avenue, on a plot 25 by 80 feet. This is the first sale of the property in the last thirty-five years. Michael G. Panzer was the associate broker.

## APARTMENT RENTALS.

### East of Fifth Avenue Suites in Housing Contracts.

Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., has leased unfurnished apartments at 27 West Sixty-seventh Street to Bentley Mulford and at 40 East Eighty-third Street to Fenton B. Turck Jr.; also furnished apartments at 1,040 Park Avenue to Mrs. St. John Smith, and at 610 Park Avenue in conjunction with Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Vought & Co. to Frederick H. Rupprecht.

Hamilton, Iselin & Co. have leased for Howard C. Rooms, agent, an apartment in 70 West Forty-eighth Street to George Reinhardt.

### Flushing Plot Sold.

Arthur Greenbaum has purchased from Dennis P. Carroll the property known as 66 Amity Street, Flushing, being a three-story building on plot 25 by 80 feet. As the city is now cutting through Prince Street, this property will be the northeast corner of Amity and Prince Streets, the latter having been officially approved by the Flushing Board. H. J. Rogers was the broker.

### West Fifty-seventh St. Purchase.

Paul A. McGolrick bought 450 and 452 West Fifty-seventh Street, two five-story apartments on a plot 96 by 100 feet, from the Spear Construction Company, L. E. Kleban, President.

Martha M. Wyzong estate sold 75 East Seventy-seventh Street, 25 by 102.8 feet, about 75 feet west of Park Avenue, to the Park Avenue and Seventy-seventh Street Corporation. Pease & Elliman were the brokers.

## WEST SIDE OPERATORS BUY 7TH AV. FLATS

### Arof Holding Corporation Sells Two Buildings on 112th St. Corner Held at $350,000.

The Arof Holding Corporation (Jack Orlean and Max Weiss) sold the two five-story store and apartment houses on plot 100 by 100 feet at the southwest corner of 112th Street and Seventh Avenue, known as 200 West 112th Street and 1,800 Seventh Avenue. The property rents for approximately $45,000 and was held at $350,000.

The purchasers are west side operators. A resale to builders is pending.

The Ebling Realty Company sold 1,820 Lexington Avenue, a five-story and basement apartment house on the northeast corner of 118th Street, on lot 26 by 100.11 feet. The purchaser is the Kaplan Realty Company. The broker was Edward C. H. Vogler. This is the first sale of the property in forty years.

Schindler & Liebler have sold for Isaac Chobol the five-story tenement, 243 East Fifty-first Street, to a client for investment. They have also sold for Pauline Chobol the four-story building with store, 1,220 Lexington Avenue.

The Achilles Realty Corporation (George Shaskan and Benjamin B. Catts) sold the four houses, 237, 239, 241 and 243 East Fifty-fifth Street, to an investor through Malcolm E. Smith. This property was held at $150,000.

Georgre Shaskan has sold the two buildings, 409 and 411 East Fifty-third Street, to a client of Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Vought & Co.

Chasmore Construction Company, Inc., sold to Sarah Becker 441 West Seventeenth Street, a five-story tenement, on lot 25 by 100 feet, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, with two stores. V. Immerso & Co. were the brokers in the transaction.

Edward Wolfe, operator, sold to E. T. Emerson 304, 306 and 308 East 107th Street, three five-story tenements, 25 by 100 feet each. The rents are about $11,000 and the property was held at $82,000. Gildalia Pocicha was the broker.

## OPERATOR TAKES OVER LAST PETTIT PARCEL

### Buyer Plans Five-Story Apartment House for Large Long Island City Plot.

Franklin Pettit, Manhattan operator, has sold in Long Island City the block front on the north side of Nelson Avenue, from Buckley to Hulst Streets, a plot containing 20,000 square feet. Roman-Callman Company were the brokers.

This is the last remaining piece of $2,000,000 of unimproved real estate that the same brokers sold to Mr. Pettit, and this sale completes the disposal of his Long Island City holdings. The new buyer, upon the completion of plans, will erect a five-story walk-up apartment, with stores, on each corner.

V. H. Vreeland has sold for the estate of T. H. Tierney lots 15, 16 and 18 of the old Gardner farm on Ely Avenue, south of Webster Avenue, Long Island City, to a builder of warehouses. This is the first sale of this property in thirty years.

H. Frankfort & Son, Inc., sold for May Cohen to Sadie S. Gordon the large plot of lots on Beach Second Street, at Sea-girt Avenue, Far Rockaway.

H. Goldschmidt sold for Joseph Levenson a private home known as the Spanish Villa, on Villa Place, Cedarhurst, to Harry M. Kohn for private occupancy. The house was held at $35,000.

## MACK KANNER LEASES WEST SIDE LOFT SITE

### Plans 15-Story Building for the Garment Trade on West 39th St. Plot to Cost $400,000.

Stokes-Weber Company have negotiated for Mack Kanner a lease on 230 and 232 West Thirty-ninth Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from Agnes and Anna Reilley for a period of twenty-one years and three renewals at a net rental aggregating over one million dollars.

Mr. Kanner has in the past few years constructed garment zone buildings valued in excess of $22,000,000. The lessee takes possession Jan. 1, 1926, and will immediately thereafter commence construction of a fifteen-story loft for the needle industry to cost $400,000.

## INVESTOR BUYS TAXPAYER.

### Takes Over Bedford Avenue Business Building Held at $125,000.

Michael Tuck sold through Samuel Bitterman the taxpayer at 2,021-31 Bedford Avenue, 10[illegible] south of Newkirk Avenue, on a plot 100 by 100 feet.

The purchaser, Jacob Herz, bought for investment. The property was held at $125,000.

The Multiple Listing Bureau of the Brooklyn Real Estate Board reports the following sales through the multiple listing system: By Schluter & Kelly, listing broker, in cooperation with H. N. Esterbrook, the three-story stone and brick attached residence at 23 Winthrop Street for Georgiana C. Walton to Abraham Fisher. By Harry M. Lewis the three-story and basement brownstone and brick attached residence at 395 Pacific Street for Catherine Lunam to a client for investment.

### Real Estate Notes.

Downey & Richart placed with the New York Title and Mortgage Company a building loan of $200,000 affecting the premises 15 East Fifty-third Street, on which there is to be erected a sixteen-story and basement store and loft building. Through error the mortgage was quoted as being for $150,000.

The Harmon National Real Estate Corporation, successor to William E. Harmon & Co., Inc., held its annual banquet last night at the Hotel Astor. Two hundred members of its selling force were present and received prizes totaling $25,000.

### Kles Buys Co-Apartment.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co., Inc., announce the sale from plans of an apartment in 430 East Fifty-seventh Street, the new group ownership cooperative building now under construction for 1926 occupancy at Sutton Place, to W. S. Kles, President of W. S. Kles & Co.

### L. E. Kleban Sells Plot.

Louis B. Kleban sold a plot measuring 100 by 100 feet located at 436, 438, 440 and 442 West Thirty-fourth Street to a client of Blumenthal Brothers. It was held at $250,000.

## West End Av. Site Sold For Twenty-Story Hotel

Michael E. Paterno has purchased from the Collingswood Realty Company the northwest corner of Seventieth Street and West End Avenue, a plot 100 by 100 feet, improved with a six-story apartment house. F. V. Calder & Co. were the brokers in the sale.

When present leases expire Mr. Paterno will demolish the apartment building and erect on the site a twenty-story apartment hotel. It is expected that he will start construction work in October, 1927.

To protect the light of the proposed structure on the west side the builder has purchased 307 West Seventieth Street from Juan Pariolo.

## GEORGE COOK SELLS WEST SIDE HOME

### Physician Buys Residence on 72d St. Held at $125,000—Other Private Dwellings Sold.

The five-story American basement residence with a passenger elevator at 306 West Seventy-second Street was sold by George Cook to a client of Pease & Elliman, the brokers in the sale. The buyer is a physician, who will occupy. The lot is 25 by 100 feet and the property was held at $125,000.

Isaac Miller purchased from the United States Trust Company the five-story private residence at 363 West Thirty-fourth Street on a lot 19 by 100 feet. Samuel Krulewitch was the broker. This is the first sale of the property in fifty years.

Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Vought & Co. have sold to William S. Coffin for a client the three-story dwelling on lot 18.6 by 48 feet at 621 Greenwich Street, between Leroy and Norton Streets.

James H. Cruikshank sold to Abram M. Feldman 68 West Eighty-fifth Street, a five-story American basement dwelling on lot 16.8 by 102 feet, between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue. It was held at $35,000. Pease & Elliman were the brokers.

Mrs. Lyman T. Dyer and others have sold 151 West Seventy-first Street, a three-story and basement private dwelling on lot 20 feet front by 102.2 feet deep to an investor.

Jerome H. Frank, operator, has purchased the three-story and basement dwelling at 245 West 132d Street, 16.6 by 100 feet. A resale of the premises is now pending.

## BUILDERS FILE PLANS FOR BRONX TENEMENTS

### Four More Multi-Family Houses, to Cost $515,000, Filed With Bureau Yesterday.

The following plans have been filed with the Bronx Bureau of Buildings:

Sherman Avenue, east side, 275 feet south of 167th Street, five-story brick tenement, 150 by 88 feet; Resner Feder Corporation, owner; William A. Giesen, architect; cost, $225,000.

Furman Avenue, northwest corner of 236th Street, five-story brick tenement, 87.7 by 96 feet; Furman Avenue Construction Corporation, owner; Charles Schaefer Jr., architect; cost, $140,000.

Walton Avenue, west side, 185 feet north of 174th Street, five-story brick tenement, 50 by 84.8 feet; 485-487 West Forty-fourth Street Corporation, owner; Charles B. Meyers, architect; cost, $75,000.

Van Nest Avenue, northwest corner of Unionport Road, five-story brick tenement, 46.88 by 96.7 feet; Anne Uvard, owner; De Rose & Cavalieri, architects; cost, $75,000.

Barnes Avenue, east side, 100 feet south of Arnow Avenue, two two-story brick dwellings and garages, 33 by 60 feet; Mayras Building Corporation, owner; Bates & Franklin, architects; cost, $36,000.

Nereid Avenue, northwest corner of De Remier Avenue, three two-story frame dwellings and garages, 22 by 58 feet; Rosina Pogano, owner; D. H. Ponty, architect; cost, $27,000.

Reservoir Oval, northwest corner of Wayne Avenue, three-story brick dwelling, 40 by 47 feet; Durante Contracting Company, owner; Edwin W. Crumley, architect; cost, $25,000.

Odell Street, west side, 288.94 feet north of Unionport Road, two two-story brick dwellings, 21 by 56.9 feet; Frank Bloise, owner; De Rose & Cavalieri, architects; cost, $22,000.

194th Street, north side, 174.47 feet east of Mayflower Avenue, two two-story frame dwellings and garages, 21.10 by 50 feet; Giuseppe Chiamulera, owner; De Rose & Cavalieri, architects; cost, $20,000.

Nell Avenue, south side, 75 feet east of Haight Avenue, two-story brick dwelling and garage, 20 by 68 feet; Liberator Sinibaldi, owner; Anton Pirner, architect; cost, $12,000.

Waterbury Avenue, northeast corner of Puritan Avenue, two-story brick dwelling, 22 by 55 feet; John Cosentino, owner; De Rose & Cavalieri, architects; cost, $12,000.

### Make Big West Side Purchase.

Slawson & Hobbs sold for the Jacob New Realty Company, George Rawak President, to Cushman's Sons, Inc., the old Atlas Silk Mills at 518 to 526 West Fifty-fifth Street, running through the block to 521 to 533 West Fifty-fourth Street, a five-story building, on a plot 125 by 200.10. The purchasers will immediately begin to demolish the present structure to make way for a high-class modern bakery plant and general offices. The property was held at $300,000 and the sale was an all-cash transaction.

### Seward Ehrich a Buyer.

J. P. C. Realty Corporation sold through the Lenwood Realty Corporation to Seward W. Ehrich 597 to 601 Second Avenue, comprising two four-story tenement houses with three stores and nine families above, on a plot 41.4 by 80 feet, adjoining the corner of Thirty-seventh Street. The property rents for $5,700 and was held at $82,500.

### Boy Dies Playing Football.

Louis Chiesa, 16 years old, of 2,423 East Eighteenth Street, Brooklyn, a student at Brooklyn Technical High School, Flatbush Avenue Extension and Concord Street, Brooklyn, fell dead from overexertion while playing football yesterday with other schoolboys in a vacant lot at 40 Duffield Street, near the school. The boys had finished a scrimmage and young Chiesa got to his feet. Suddenly he collapsed. His comrades carried him to a nearby drug store, but he was dead when an ambulance and doctor arrived.

## FIFTH AV. CORNERS IN REPORTED DEAL

### Mrs. F. A. Twombly May Build New Residence on Seventy-first St. Corner.

### PLOT VALUED AT $600,000

### Negotiations Pending for Sale of Twombly House at Fifty-fourth Street.

Mrs. Florence A. Twombly, widow of Hamilton McK. Twombly, is reported to have purchased the vacant plot, 29.2 by 125 feet, on the north corner of Seventy-first Street and Fifth Avenue as a site for a new residence.

Negotiations are reported pending for the sale of Mrs. Twombly's present residence, known as 684 Fifth Avenue and located on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth Street.

Mrs. Twombly, who is the daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt, occupied her present home many years before business invaded this section of Fifth Avenue and skyscraper commercial buildings were thought of.

The house, which is a four-story brownstone structure on a plot 48.3 by 116 feet, is assessed by the City of New York for taxation purposes at $1,050,000. The assessed value of the land alone is close to $1,000,000.

On the same block with the Twombly house is St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fifty-third Street and Fifth Avenue, while in the rear on the south side of Fifty-fourth Street are the Rockefeller residences.

The upper Fifth Avenue property was formerly the site of the Edmund Baylies residence.

It was sold to Henry C. Frick several years ago and subsequently torn down.

Mr. Frick, who purchased the property to protect his own residence, which occupies the Fifth Avenue block from Seventieth to Seventy-first Street, restricted it so that it could be improved only with a private dwelling.

After holding it for a couple of years Mr. Frick resold the property, subject to the restrictions he had placed upon it.

It finally became the property of George D. Widener, who is now reported to have resold it to Mrs. Twombly.

It is considered one of the finest restricted corners on upper Fifth Avenue and has been held at about $900,000.

## ONCE A MECHANIC, HE HEADS CARPET CO.

### William Hetherington Elected President of Alexander Smith & Sons.

Thirty-eight years ago William Hetherington went to work for the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company as a mechanic. Yesterday he was elected President of the company, a post said to pay a yearly salary of $150,000.

The new President succeeds Reuben Borland, who died last week. He is 66 years old, was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1880. He was elevated from the Vice Presidency, which he held for nearly ten years. He lives with his family at 351 Park Avenue, Yonkers.

The Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company employes 5,000 persons, and is rated the largest carpet manufacturing concern in the world. Alexander Smith Cochran of New York owns most of the stock.

## PHILADELPHIA PAINTERS WIN

### Court Supports Their Demand That Contractor Pay New York Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Barker Painting Company of New York today lost its suit for an injunction to restrain members of the Painters' Union from striking unless the company paid local painters wages prevailing in New York.

The decision refused the injunction and asserted that "the testimony is not sufficient to establish that the plaintiff, in its dealings with the brotherhood, has been discriminated against through treatment different from that accorded other contractors."

The court action centred around a union rule that out-of-town contractors must pay the wage rate in effect in their home city in cases where the out-of-town rate is higher than the local rate. The Barker Company claimed the union's demands were in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust law.

The New York rate is $1.31 an hour, and the Philadelphia rate is $1 an hour.

### Drop Card Cheating at Sea Charge.

On motion of Assistant District Attorney Louis K. Wasser, Magistrate Clarice Baright dismissed grand larceny charges yesterday against Peter Thomas, 43 years old, of 164 West Twentieth Street; George Anderson, 49 years old, of 53 West Eighty-first Street, and John Rucker, 31 years old, of 10,225 Eighty-ninth Avenue, Richmond Hill, L. I., accused of having cheated several passengers at cards on a recent trip of the Kronland between New York and Florida. Mr. Wasser said that since the alleged offense had been committed on the high seas it was outside the jurisdiction of the State courts.

### Slander Jury Decides in 50 Seconds.

The jurors in a $10,000 slander suit before Judge Richard Cutler in the Circuit Court in Jersey City took only fifty seconds yesterday to reach a verdict for the defendant, Mrs. Elsie Brammann of 1,021 Garden Street, Hoboken. The plaintiff was Miss Margaret Kaden, 18 years old, of 106 Hudson Street, Hoboken, who alleged that her character had been damaged by remarks made by Mrs. Brammann.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF PROPERTY FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE LATE EMERSON McMILLIN AT MAHWAH, NEW JERSEY.

Magnificent estate comprising about 3,100 acres of lawns, pasture, woodlands and reservoirs located at Mahwah, Bergen County, New Jersey, and formerly the residence of the late Emerson McMillin. Adjacent to the mansion, which is built of Harvard brick and contains about eighty rooms, there has been laid out a golf course, fifteen holes of which have been completed.

The improvements also include nine single and four double houses for employees, cow barns, dairy, carpenter shops, stables, etc. Water supply from reservoir on said premises.

The property is attractively landscaped with valuable shrubbery. It is located about thirty miles from New York and can be reached by the main line of the Erie Railroad.

Auction sale will take place on Wednesday, December 30, 1925, at two o'clock P. M., at the Sheriff's Office, Village of Hackensack, New Jersey.

JOHN L. GRIGGS, 152 Market Street, Paterson, New Jersey, Counsel for Bankers Trust Company, New York.
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Senator Pepper
and
Hon. Norman Davis
Each contributes an analysis of the Locarno Pacts for the December issue; they treat the subject from different standpoints. Senator Pepper's statements are especially significant in view of the fact that he is one of the most influential factors in the World Court debate in the Senate.
William Green
President, A. F. of Labor,
contributes an unusually frank and comprehensive article on the new policies of the American Federation.
Prof. C. Seymour
Yale University,
has in the December issue an illuminating article on British Diplomacy as revealed by Earl Grey. Professor Seymour is recognized as one of the foremost authorities.
Catholic Opinion of Evolution
Sir Bertram Windle of St. Michaels College, Montreal, a noted Catholic scholar and scientist, has an important article on the Catholic view of evolution in December issue.
There are numerous other important and interesting articles in the December issue covering contemporary events in all countries, also a very comprehensive historical survey of events last month in all the countries of the world written by fourteen of America's chief historians. The first translation from the official text of the Locarno Pacts is given in the December issue.
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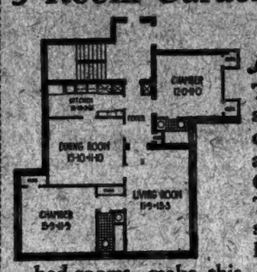


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700 acres at $975 per acre. This is probably the only piece on sale within 4 miles from Massapequa Station for sale at less than $1,800; high and dry; electric trains 55 minutes to Pennsylvania Station; in the greatest activity Long Island is in this section; deals made by Joseph P. Day, Charles Noyes, Meister Builders, American Venice, William Fox, Hollywood Gardens, &c. Acreage in this section has sold for $4,000 per acre.
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265 ACRES of choice cultivated land, half mile from Fort Jefferson station, Long Island; this property must be sold to close an estate; price $85,000. James F. Ogden, 104 West 42d St., New York.

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F. J. BERMINGHAM of Wilder-Bermingham Realty Company will be at Hotel Vanderbilt from Dec. 17 to 19. "Let's discuss it."

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Three 20-family tenements; rent $14,000; price $98,000; cash $10,000.
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AUDUBON AV., 593 (corner 185th St.)—Five-story double new-law; rent $10,000; price $70,000; terms arranged; principals only. Write Owner, Room 209, Hotel St. Andrew, 72d St. and Broadway.

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5-story, new-law, walk-up, corner; size 40x100, lot 80x100; 2 at 4 and 1 at 5; rent $17,400; price $106,000; cash $20,000; very good terms.
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97TH ST., 144-146 WEST—Attractively furnished 3 rooms and bath; elevator service; rent $125. Apply on premises, or telephone Circle 1850.

98TH, 130 WEST—Large, handsomely furnished living room, bedroom, bath and kitchen; new elevator apartment; 6 months or more. Apt. 2B.

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100TH, 244 WEST—Entire second floor, 2 large rooms, 2 baths, Endicott 1620.

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100TH, 41 WEST—Unique studio, beautifully furnished, glass dome roof, large living room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchenette, bath.

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100TH (300 WEST END AVE.) Two beautiful rooms, southern exposure; three months or longer; service. 12-B.

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101ST, 325 WEST—Luxuriously and completely furnished two-room apartment, kitchen, bath.

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87TH, 353 WEST—Attractive 2-3 rooms, bath, suitable for 2-3 boys.

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89TH, 310 WEST—Elegant one-room apartment; marble shower bath, kitchenette, steam.

91ST, 59 WEST—One, two rooms, kitchenette; newly decorated; elegantly furnished; reasonable.

93D, 37 WEST—One 6-room apartment, very beautifully decorated, first-class elevator building, reasonable rent. Inquire Supt.

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96TH, 206 WEST (Schuyler Arms Hotel)—Two rooms, kitchenette, $100 monthly, $25 weekly; four rooms, kitchen, $175-$200 monthly; also weekly terms; housekeeping; completely furnished; hotel service.

96TH, 210 WEST (Riverside)—Handsome 3 rooms; private bath, piano; reasonable. 8B.

102D, 245 WEST—Two rooms, bath and kitchenette; also one large room and bath. George Stinger.

102D, 250 WEST—Elegantly furnished apartments, 1-2-3 rooms, telephone, all conveniences, subway, Broadway. Wedge.

103D, 308 WEST—Attractive large living-bedroom, bath, kitchenette; also double room, running water, southern exposure; automatic elevator.

105TH, 320 WEST—2 rooms, bath, kitchenette, nicely furnished, complete housekeeping; reasonable.

106TH ST. AND MANHATTAN AV. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 rooms, $60 month up. Also, weekly rates; elevator and non-elevator. REFERENCES ESSENTIAL. Apply 215 Manhattan Av. Academy 1647. Open evenings and Sunday.

109TH, 305 WEST—Sublet, short lease, fine two rooms, bath, kitchenette; very nicely furnished; sunlight. See Mr. Benson, or phone Academy 5700 for appointment.

110TH ST. AND COLUMBUS AV. High class elevator apartments; 1, 2 and 3 rooms; $50 monthly and up; also weekly rates; references essential. Apply 410 Cathedral Parkway, Academy 0613. Open evenings and Sunday.

110TH, 250 WEST (opposite Central Park)—2-3-4-5 room, high-class, furnished apartments; moderate rent. Supt., premises.

111TH, 507 WEST (492)—Comfortable 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms; street view; $610.

112TH, 511 WEST—5 rooms, bath, completely furnished, June or October lease; $150. Mrs. MacDonald, Cathedral 7835.

113TH, 346 WEST (Broadway)—2 rooms, bath, improvements; private house; maid service.

113TH, 610 WEST (Drive)—5 attractive rooms, completely furnished; near Drive. Fletcher.

114TH, 609 WEST—Very spacious, handsomely equipped outside 8-room apartment; full bathroom, stove. Cathedral 9770, Apt. 9C.

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MADISON AV., 967 (77TH ST.). High-class elevator apartment, seven, eight rooms, two baths. Phone Wisconsin 0215.

MADISON AVE., 699; 2 light rooms, large living room, real kitchen, $100.

LARGE, light studio, bath, open fireplace; $65 per month. W. C. Reeves & Co., 119 Lexington Av.

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7TH AV., 1,885 (corner 115th St.)—8-room apartment; modern, all improvements; elevator; very reasonable. Apply Supt.

8TH AV., 645 (between 41st and 42d Sts.)—Two and 4 room apartments; all improvements; just completed. Agent on premises between 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. daily and Sundays, or phone 2496 and 3958 Penn.

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9TH ST., 17 WEST—Entire parlor floor, exceptionally large rooms; rent $2,500. J. IRVING WALSH, 73 West 11th St.

12TH, 135 WEST—3 rooms, bath, front, facing south; just vacated; newly decorated throughout; unfurnished; subway on corner; rent $72.50; rear suite, $67.50.

12TH, 145 WEST—Three, four beautiful rooms, steam, parquet floors; electricity; telephone.

16TH, 38 WEST—2 large studio rooms, parlor floor; kitchenette; $95.

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16TH ST., 301-317 WEST. FOUR LARGE ROOMS AND BATH. COMMODORE GARDEN APARTMENTS, $90. WELLS, 191 9TH AV. CHELSEA 5266.

23D, 333 WEST—1-2 rooms, kitchenette and bath; reasonable. Pennsylvania 6737.

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31ST, 19 WEST (near 5th Av.)—2 and 4 rooms with bath in attractive 9-story elevator building; real fireplaces; maid, porter and telephone service; reasonable rentals. Apply on premises or Lackawanna 6400.

47TH, 44 WEST—Just completed studio, $110; apartments, $100, two rooms, kitchenette and bath; very attractive, reasonable.

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51ST, 613 WEST (at 5th Av.)—Five and six large light rooms; elevator; price $115-$125.

54TH ST., 39 WEST—Two spacious rooms with large closet and dressing rooms, extending through building, smaller room adjoining, kitchenette, bath and small balcony. This suite comprises entire floor and is offered on exceptional rental basis; also smaller suite of two rooms at $1,000. Superintendent on WM. A. WHITE & SONS 46 Cedar St. Tel. John 5700.

54TH ST., 19 WEST—Attention of bachelor: invited to one remaining apartment; splendid maintenance, appointments, service, location; exceptional offer as to rental. Superintendent or Wm. A. White & Sons, 46 Cedar St. Telephone John 5700.

55TH ST., 248 WEST (near Columbus Circle)—2-3-4 rooms, new fireproof, 9-story, high-class elevator apartment; now renting. Agent on premises.

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57TH, 152 WEST (near 7th Av., next to Carnegie Hall)—Studio apartment, 1 and 2 rooms, bath; exceptionally large, cheerful, airy rooms; modern electric elevator; attractive entrance; rent $2,000 to $2,600. Apply on premises or Telephone Carnegie Hall, Circle 10000.

58TH ST., 152 WEST—Close to park and all transit facilities; very desirable housekeeping suites of 4 rooms; high-class 5-story building; of southern exposure; moderate rentals. PEASE & ELLIMAN. 240 Madison Av. Murray Hill 6200.

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58TH, 34 WEST—Two rooms, foyer, bath, fireplace, parquet floors, paneled walls; wonderful location; suitable living or business.

59TH, 150 WEST—Large two rooms, bath, kitchenette, studio; reasonable. Circle 7174.

60TH, 32 WEST—Six rooms, bath, kitchen, steam heat, electricity; $35; possession.

60TH, 155-WEST (Broadway)—3 light rooms, bath; modern improvements; $65. Janitor.

64TH, ST., 125 WEST—1 room and bath apartment; disappearing bed; refined, quiet surroundings; $70. Apply office on premises.

66TH ST., 25 WEST (adjoining Central Park)—Just completed, nine-story fireproof elevator building, 3, 4, 5 rooms; renting now; open evenings, Trafalgar 9181.

### Unfurnished—West Side.

68TH, 12 WEST—One room, private bath; apartments $55 to $75; ivy room.

71ST, 119 WEST—4 rooms; very convenient location; 9-story fireproof building. Louis Rosenberg, agent. Phone Susquehanna 3650.

72D ST., 175 WEST. TO SUBLET AT ATTRACTIVE RENTAL. Corner apartment, 8 rooms (all outside) and three baths; 12th floor; exceptional view of Hudson River and Palisades; cold storage refrigeration. Write, call or telephone Berlitz School, 20 West 34th St. Telephone Pennsylvania 1188.

72D ST., 200 WEST. Near West End Avenue. 9 Rooms, 3 Baths. HARLE & CALHOUN, 212 West 72d St. Endicott 5116.

72D ST., 140-152 WEST (near Broadway)—1-2-3-5 rooms, $900-$1,800; kitchenette, watchman service, resident superintendent. B. K. Van Winkle, 144 West 72d St. Endicott 0180.

72D, 159 WEST—Beautiful two rooms, bath and kitchenette. Alfred P. Coburn.

72D ST., 305 WEST—High-class elevator apartments, 2, 4, 5 rooms, bath.

75TH, 125 WEST—Entire parlor floor, all improvements; decorated; rent reasonable. Inquire Supt. on premises.

76TH, 123 WEST—6 rooms, 2 baths; choice location; 7-story modern building. Louis Rosenberg, agent. Phone Susquehanna 3650.

78TH, 302 WEST—Newly decorated 2 rooms, tiled bath, shower, kitchenette; $90.

79TH, 157 WEST—6 rooms, 3 baths; ground floor; suitable for doctor; also 7 rooms, 3 baths; 12-story building; choice location. Louis Rosenberg, agent. Phone Susquehanna 3650.

79TH, 315 WEST (Apt. 3C)—4 rooms and bath; rental $1,900; unsurpassed view of Hudson River. Apply Superintendent, on premises.

82D, 19 WEST—Two beautiful rooms, tiled bathroom, kitchenette, large closets; reasonable.

84TH, 549 WEST—1 room and bath; lease. Telephone Endicott 6877.

85TH ST., 332 WEST (near Riverside Drive) —One 5-room apartment, $1,500; high-grade references required.

85TH, 71 WEST—7 rooms, every improvement; rent $2,500. Superintendent.

85TH, 353 WEST—6-room elevator apartment; reasonable rent.

86TH, 320 WEST—Sublet ground floor apartment, 6 unusually large rooms, 2 baths, $2,750; 2 years to run; suitable for physician; concession. Wisconsin 0215.

86TH ST., 120 WEST—High-class elevator apartments, all light, 4 rooms, bath; moderate rent; inspection invited.

86TH, 76 WEST—7 rooms, corner apartment; suitable for dentist.

86TH, 121 WEST—Two rooms, bath and kitchenette of unusual value for $65.

87TH ST., 176 WEST. SOUTHEAST COR. AMSTERDAM AV. 12-STORY FIREPROOF BUILDING. 4, 5 AND 6 ROOMS, MODERATE RENTS. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. APPLY ON PREMISES OR MARK RAFALSKY & CO., 21 EAST 40TH ST. VANDERBILT 2027.

87TH ST., 166 WEST—7 rooms, 3 baths; exceptional value; immediate possession.

88TH, 117 WEST—Newly decorated, 2 rooms and bath; steam heat; reasonable.

88TH, 15 WEST—Duplex apartment, ground floor, nine rooms; reasonable rent.

91ST, 305 WEST (near Drive)—Modern apartment, three rooms, bath, all improvements. Superintendent or J. K. Moore, 315 West 57th.

91ST, 270 WEST—3 rooms, bath, open fireplace; $85. Hughes, Schuyler 1022.

92D ST., 215 WEST. THE CLAYTON, NORTHEAST CORNER BROADWAY, 15-STORY FIREPROOF BUILDING. THREE LARGE ROOMS, INCLUDING DINING ALCOVE, BATH AND FOYER; FRONT APARTMENT; SOUTHERN EXPOSURE. RENTAL $1,600 UP. ALSO 4, 5 AND 6 ROOMS. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. APPLY ON PREMISES OR MARK RAFALSKY & CO., 21 E. 40TH ST. VANDERBILT 2027.

93D, 64 WEST—Desirable 8-room apartment; half block park; easy transportation; reasonable rent. Superintendent next door, or phone Pennsylvania 6737.

93D, 253 WEST—Entire floor; three rooms, kitchenette, bath; living room 20x20; open fireplace; newly decorated; $120.

93D, 309 WEST—3-room apartment, bath, all modern improvements; day and night service. Apply Supt.

98TH, 10 WEST (Park)—Eight large rooms, stippled walls; elevator; $2,000.

94TH ST. CORNER. WEST END AV., 698, NEW BUILDING. 5 ROOMS, BATH AND EXTRA LAVATORY. Immediate possession. SEE RENTING AGENT ON PREMISES, Daily, Sunday and Evenings.

94TH ST., 315 WEST (near Riverside Drive) —Choice location; elevator apartments; 5 and 6 rooms, $125 to $180.

94TH ST., 306-308 WEST—6, 7, 8 rooms; largest, one 2 baths.

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96TH, 206 WEST—Five light rooms, modern elevator apartment house. Superintendent.

96TH, 210 WEST (CORNER BROADWAY)—NEW UP-TO-DATE ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE; EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL SUITES; 1 AND 2 ROOMS AND BATH, KITCHENETTE $1,200 UP.

97TH ST., 315 WEST. Corner Riverside Drive. 5 and 7 rooms, bath, $1,400-$1,550. EARLE & CALHOUN, 212 West 72d St. Endicott 5116.

97TH, 308 WEST—5-6 spacious daylight rooms, redecorated throughout, overlooking tennis courts and Drive; elevator; excellent transit facilities. Ernest Tribelhorn, premises.

97TH, 15 WEST (park)—New building, high-class apartments, 2-3 large rooms, real kitchens, parquet floors, side lights, paneled walls; beautifully decorated; reasonable.

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99TH, 315 WEST—5-room apartment; all improvements; beautifully decorated; elevator service; reasonable rent; immediate possession. Apply Superintendent.

99TH, 317 WEST—6 rooms, 2 baths; ground floor; suitable for doctor; 8-story fireproof building. Louis Rosenberg, agent. Phone Susquehanna 3650.

100TH (southwest corner of West End Av.)—High-class fireproof, six-room apartment; reasonable rent. Superintendent on premises.

104TH, 119 WEST—4-5 rooms, modern light steam, elevator; newly decorated.

107TH, 306 WEST—Six-room corner, high class; elevator; fireproof; $130.

108TH, 236 WEST (1A)—6 beautiful rooms, paneled walls, ivory woodwork; reasonable.

107TH, 64 WEST (new house)—3-4 rooms; very reasonable rent. Apply on premises.

107TH ST., 213 WEST (near Broadway)—2 rooms, all improvements; reasonable rents.

110TH ST., 610 WEST. HIGH-CLASS 14-STORY FIRE-PROOF APARTMENT BUILDING. 3 ROOMS, BATH AND MAID'S TO LET; ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS; MODERATE RENTALS. APPLY MR. McGIVNEY ON PREMISES. CLARK-SON 9071.

110TH ST., 527 WEST. SUNLIGHT 6S, 2 BATHS, $2,000. TUDOR ARCHITECTURE. Fireproof; resident owner.

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110TH, 228 WEST (opposite Central Park)—2-3-5 room high-class elevator apartments; reasonable rent. Supt., premises.

111TH, 501 WEST—Elevator apartments, 4, 5 rooms, facing Cathedral; inspection invited.

112TH ST., 611 WEST—Very choice 7 rooms, all improvements, Bryant 6260.

113TH, 535 WEST—Four rooms, bath, $125; wonderful view over Columbia; two rooms, bath, kitchenette, $80; all improvements; modern, high-grade fireproof elevator house.

114TH ST., 141 WEST—4 rooms, just completed; new, modern; paneled walls, built-in tubs, white enameled ranges, parquet floors; $80.

115TH ST., 345 WEST—Elegant 8-room apartment, 2 baths; elevator service; reasonable.

115TH, 530 WEST—5 rooms; high-class elevator apartment; sacrifice rental; concession.

115TH, 605 WEST—3 and 7 large light rooms; high class; fireproof; $135-$190.

116TH, 352 WEST—Desirable 6-room apartment, facing park. See Superintendent, Apt. 1, or phone Pennsylvania 6737.

116TH ST., 433 WEST (corner Amsterdam Av., directly opposite Columbia University)—Beautiful 5-room apartment, ground floor; suitable for professional, business or other use; rental $90 per month. Inquire Supt. or D. Pasinsky, 7 East 42d. Vanderbilt 2027.

122D, 515 WEST (near Broadway)—Elevator apartments, 4-5 rooms; inspection invited.

123D ST., 521 WEST (near Broadway)—7 large light rooms, electric light, all improvements; rent $65. Inquire on premises or phone Longacre 7176.

124TH, 506 WEST—Elevator; 5 large rooms, $75; 6 large rooms, $85; front apartment, white enameled woodwork, painted and stippled walls. Supt. or Nehring Brothers, St. Nicholas Av. and 123d St.

124TH, 534 WEST (near Broadway)—Two rooms, $45; 3 rooms, $55.

125TH, 620 WEST—5-7 rooms, elevator; near Drive; reasonable. Superintendent.

125TH, 602 WEST (near Broadway)—High-class elevator building; 6 rooms, $100; 7 large rooms, $120.

125TH, 506 WEST—Modern elevator house, 6 rooms, completely decorated; immediate possession.

144TH (53 Hamilton Terrace)—2 blocks east of Broadway; finest neighborhood; elevator. One room, kitchen, bath, shower, $50. 3 large, light rooms, $65. 5 light rooms, good layout, $90. 6 exceptional rooms, 3 exposures, $115.

144TH, 610 WEST (Broadway)—Elevator apartments; five and six rooms; reasonable; inspection.

145TH, 533 WEST—6 rooms, steam, hot water; rent reasonable. Apply janitor.

149TH, 557 WEST (B'way)—5 attractive rooms; redecorated; modern improvements; reduced rents.

150TH, 610 WEST (between Broadway and Riverside)—4, 5, 6 and 7 rooms, high-class elevator house; modern decorations; reasonable rental; suitable for roomers. Apply janitor.

150TH, 470 and 510 WEST—3-4 rooms, elegant apartments; ready for occupancy; very reasonable rent. Apply on premises.

152D, 620 WEST—4-5 large, light rooms; reasonable rent; immediate occupancy. Apply premises.

152D (48 St. Nicholas Place)—3, 4, 5 rooms, high-class elevator apartments; very reasonable rent. Apply on premises.

153D, 640 WEST—New elevator apartments, 4-5 rooms; now leasing, facing Riverside Drive; moderate rental. Agent on premises.

155TH ST. (593 EDGECOMBE AV.) HIGH-CLASS ELEVATOR APARTMENTS. Five large rooms, newly decorated, white woodwork, stippled walls; considerably reduced rents.

155TH (585 EDGECOMBE AV.). Four-room elevator apartment; opposite park; newly decorated; subway and elevated; $75-$80.

156TH, 615 WEST (near Riverside)—High-class elevator building; four rooms, $75; five rooms, two baths, $125.

159TH, 575 WEST (3 blocks 167th subway station)—6 rooms, $85; six, $715; all improvements; elevator. Bryant 2286.

160TH, 520 WEST—3, 4, 5 large rooms, $47 up, all improvements. Harris, Wadsworth 3083.

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163D, 585 WEST (cor. Broadway)—5 rooms, elevator apartment; all improvements; panels, stippled walls; $80. Supt. Columbus 9681.

163D ST., 600 WEST (corner Broadway)—High-class elevator apartment, choice corner, sunlight; Superintendent next door; extra washroom, overlooking Broadway and street, $150; 2 rooms with extra room kitchenette, $85.

166TH, 530 WEST—Top floor; four, $62; three rooms, $52.50; newly decorated.

164TH, 610 WEST (Broadway)—3-4 rooms, high-class, walk-up apartments; low rent. Superintendent or Whitehall 8316.

172D ST., 795 WEST; 1735 ST., 736 WEST (corner Haven Av.) 2 blocks west of Broadway—3-4-5 rooms; rents from $60; apply on premises or office, 135 Haven Av.

176TH ST., 507 WEST; 6 large rooms, all improvements, $60; also 4 rooms, $50.

178TH (9 Northern Av.)—4 rooms, $55 and $60; 6-room corner apartment, $90; large rooms, stippled walls, white woodwork, parquet floors &c. Supt. or Nehring Brothers, St. Nicholas Av. and 122d.

176TH ST., 656 WEST (adjoining Broadway)—5 rooms and bath, all improvements; $60; excellent outlook; newly decorated; possession at once.

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180TH, 575 WEST—New high-class elevator apartments; four large rooms, large foyer; every improvement; rent reasonable. Superintendent.

181ST (21 Bennett Av., one block west of Broadway)—High-class elevator, 4 and 5 rooms, all light, front, newly decorated; conveniences; wonderful view; all-night service; very reasonable. Supt.

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BROADWAY, 2,129—2, 3 rooms, bath; elevator; telephone service; $60-$90. Superintendent.

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**West Side.**

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**Long Island.**

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Unusually attractive rooms; excellent table; references.

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57TH, 251 WEST—Large, small rooms; private baths; piano; French cooking; electricity.

58TH ST., 41-43-45 WEST—Elevator. Madison Arms.

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75TH, 34 WEST—Single room, well-heated house; excellent table; modern conveniences.

76TH, 23 WEST—Attractive double front room in southern exposure; elevator; running water, elevator; parlor floor dining room; home cooking; Christian household. Elker, Endicott 4924.

76TH, 164 WEST—Double, single; private baths; switchboard; newly furnished; home cooking.

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80TH, 123 WEST—Sunny rooms, also suite; excellent table; for discriminating guests.

83D, 254 WEST — Double, single; private baths, shower; exclusive residence; home cooking.

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94TH ST., 18 WEST (the Home Boarding House)—Large front room; 1 flight; clean; bountiful home table; American family.

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114TH, 611 WEST (Columbia College section)—Room, one, $20; two, $35; private family; finest home-cooked meals; real home; also dinner served, $1. Apartment 5. Phone Cathedral 6723.

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**FEMALE.**

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LUMBER CLERK wanted; must have experience in blocking out trim and general knowledge of retail lumber business; good salary. Apply by letter. Y 2160 Times Annex.

MAN to take full charge of silver department; one who has ability in the making of dies for sterling silver shakers and running fully equipped plant. Apply any morning between 11 and 12, the Reich Ash Corp., 59 and 61 Reade St., Worth 9907.

MAN wanted capable of taking charge of tool design for automobile motors; location Central Pennsylvania; state experience, salary and when available. Y 2153 Times Annex.

MASSEURS, experienced, must be licensed, for health institute. Write, giving references, Y 2184 Times Annex.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Pressure remains low over the Eastern Canadian provinces and it is low and falling almost generally from Lake Michigan and Illinois westward to the Pacific Coast, with centres of minimum pressure over South Dakota, Idaho and off the coast of Washington. High pressure prevails over the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the South Atlantic and East Gulf States and the barometer is relatively high and rising over Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

There have been rains within the last twenty-four hours in the southern portions of Florida and Texas and in the Pacific States, and local snows in the plateau region, the lower lake region, Northern New York and New England. Elsewhere the weather has remained fair.

The temperature has risen in the East Gulf States, the Mississippi and the Missouri Valleys, the upper lake region, the Plains States, Wyoming and Eastern Colorado.

The indications are for rain in the extreme South and for mostly fair weather elsewhere east of the Mississippi River on Saturday and for snow in the lower lake region, Northern New York and Northern New England and for rain elsewhere in the Washington forecast district on Sunday. The temperature will rise almost generally east of the Mississippi River during Saturday and will not change materially on Sunday, except that colder weather will overspread the lower lake region, Northern New York and Northern New England by Sunday night.

COMPUTE-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M. and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

*Temperatures.Barom-Rain-*

| Station. | High. | Low. | ature. | fall. | Weather. |
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| Abilene | 68 | 28 | 30.16 | .... | Clear |
| Albany | 36 | 26 | 29.86 | .... | Cloudy |
| Atlanta | 48 | 28 | 31.16 | .... | Clear |
| Atlantic City | 36 | 28 | 30.04 | .... | Clear |
| Baltimore | 42 | 28 | 30.06 | .... | Clear |
| Bismarck | 26 | 18 | 29.74 | .... | Clear |
| Boston | 38 | 26 | 29.78 | .... | Clear |
| Buffalo | 36 | 26 | 29.86 | .... | Clear |
| Charleston | 48 | 40 | 30.18 | .... | Clear |
| Chicago | 36 | 10 | 30.00 | .... | Clear |
| Cincinnati | 38 | 20 | 30.15 | .... | Clear |
| Cleveland | 38 | 30 | 30.04 | .... | Clear |
| Denver | 46 | 26 | 29.80 | .... | Cloudy |
| Detroit | 36 | 24 | 30.02 | .... | Clear |
| Galveston | 62 | 42 | 30.12 | .... | Cloudy |
| Helena | 42 | 32 | 29.74 | .... | Cloudy |
| Indianapolis | 30 | 14 | 30.10 | .... | Clear |
| Jacksonville | 62 | 40 | 30.10 | .... | Clear |
| Kansas City | 48 | 20 | 29.96 | .... | Clear |
| Los Angeles | 62 | 54 | 29.96 | .54 | Pt. Cl'dy |
| Miami | 74 | 68 | 30.02 | 1.86 | Rain |
| Milwaukee | 22 | 2 | 29.94 | .... | Clear |
| Minneapolis | | | | | |
| St. Paul | 24 | 2 | 29.18 | .... | Cloudy |
| New Orleans | 62 | 58 | 30.04 | .01 | Rain |
| New York | 42 | 30 | 30.06 | .... | Clear |
| Oklahoma | 54 | 30 | 29.98 | .... | Clear |
| Philadelphia | 38 | 26 | 30.02 | .... | Clear |
| Pittsburgh | 36 | 24 | 30.10 | .... | Clear |
| Portland, Me. | 36 | 20 | 29.66 | .... | Cloudy |
| Portland, Ore. | 50 | 42 | 29.62 | .02 | Cloudy |
| Salt Lake City | 46 | 34 | 29.94 | .... | Cloudy |
| San Antonio | 60 | 44 | 30.10 | .10 | Cloudy |
| San Diego | 62 | 50 | 30.00 | .00 | Cloudy |
| San Francisco | 58 | 50 | 29.92 | .44 | Cloudy |
| Savannah | 52 | 42 | 30.02 | .... | Pt. Cl'dy |
| Seattle | 52 | 42 | 29.64 | .12 | Pt. Cl'dy |
| St. Louis | 42 | 18 | 30.06 | .... | Clear |
| Washington | 42 | 30 | 30.08 | .... | Clear, |

*Eastern New York*—Generally fair except snow flurries in extreme north portions; warmer in south portion Saturday; Sunday probably rain in South; snow and colder in north.

*Northern New England*—Mostly cloudy, probably snow flurries in north portion Saturday; Sunday local snows, colder by Sunday night.

*Southern New England, New Jersey, Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia*—Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday cloudy, probably rain.

*Western Pennsylvania*—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday, followed by rain or snow in south and snow in east portion Saturday night or Sunday; colder Sunday night.

*Western New York*—Mostly cloudy, probably snow flurries near the Great Lakes Saturday; Sunday snow, colder by Sunday night.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.

*Official Temperature.*

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| 2 AM | 28 | 12 M | 36 | 8 PM | 32 |
| 4 AM | 26 | 1 PM | 34 | 7 PM | 31 |
| 6 AM | 26 | 2 PM | 36 | 8 PM | 28 |
| 9 AM | 28 | 3 PM | 35 | 9 PM | 28 |
| 10 AM | 31 | 4 PM | 35 | 10 PM | 28 |
| 11 AM | 32 | 5 PM | 33 | 11 PM | 26 |

Average temperature yesterday, 30.
Average same date last year, 40.
Average same date for 50 years, 34.
High yesterday, 37, at 1:30 P. M.; low, 24, at 8:30 A. M.

Barometer—6 A. M. 29.90; 8 P. M. 29.97.
Humidity—8 A. M., 61; 8 P. M., 51.
Wind—8 A. M., north, velocity 24 miles; 8 P. M., west, velocity 22 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., clear; 8 P. M., clear.

## Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday probably rain.

Georgia—Cloudy Saturday and Sunday; probably rain Sunday and in south Saturday; somewhat warmer Saturday.

Florida—Local rains Saturday and probably Sunday; slightly warmer in extreme north Saturday.

Extreme Northwest Florida—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature Saturday.

Alabama and Mississippi—Cloudy, probably rain Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Tennessee—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday; probably rain by Saturday in extreme southwest; and Sunday rain.

Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday; Sunday probably rain.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by light snow in north Saturday afternoon or night; Sunday probably snow or rain and colder.

Illinois and Indiana—Mostly fair in south, cloudy and unsettled in north Saturday and Sunday, probably snow or rain about Saturday night; rising temperature Saturday; somewhat colder Sunday in north.

Lower Michigan—Mostly cloudy and unsettled Saturday and Sunday, probably some snow by Saturday night; rising temperature Saturday in southeast and south; somewhat colder Sunday.

Upper Michigan—Mostly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, probably snow by Saturday night; colder Saturday night or Sunday.

Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy and unsettled Saturday and Sunday, probably some snow by Saturday night; rising temperature Saturday and Sunday; somewhat colder Sunday.

Minnesota—Mostly unsettled Saturday and Sunday, probably some snow, colder Sunday or Sunday night in north and on Sunday in south.

North Dakota—Mostly cloudy and unsettled Saturday and Sunday, possibly some snow by Saturday night; colder Saturday.

South Dakota—More or less unsettled Saturday and Sunday, probably some snow by Saturday night or Sunday, lower temperature.

Nebraska—More or less unsettled Saturday and Sunday, possibly some snow by Sunday, somewhat colder Sunday.

Kansas—Mostly fair Saturday, probably becoming unsettled by Sunday, lower temperature Sunday or Sunday night.

Montana—Mostly cloudy and unsettled Saturday and Sunday, probably some snow except rain or snow west of the divide; colder Saturday or Saturday night east of the divide.

Wyoming—Mostly cloudy and unsettled Saturday and Sunday, probably occasional snow in north and by Saturday night in south; somewhat colder Saturday or Saturday night in north and east.

Eastern Texas—Saturday unsettled, probably rain in south, warmer in interior, Sunday partly cloudy, warmer southeast.

Western Texas—Saturday partly cloudy, warmer, Sunday unsettled, probably colder in Panhandle.

## Naval Orders.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Bureau of Navigation published these orders today:

LIEUT. COMMANDERS.

Brandt, E. E. S., continue duty as aide to Comdt. 1st Naval Dist.

Cover, F., to Aircraft Squad., Scouting Fle.

LIEUTENANTS.

Spencemore, L. D., to the Gold Star.

Thornton, W. N., resignation accepted.

Bradbury, W. B., to Condemaine d'Haiti.

Bolt, J. M., to Butler.

Brooks, M. E., to the Meyer.

Fitch, F. H., to the Seattle.

Dickenor, L. S., to the Arcadian.

Whitney, D. T., to the O-1.

Wynn, W. R., to St. Thomas V. I.

## Denies Killing Policeman.

Irving Fried, 22 years old, of 178 Orchard Street, was held without bail for a hearing on Dec. 28, when arraigned yesterday before Magistrate H. Stanley Renaud in the Homicide Court on suspicion in the shooting and killing of plain clothes Patrolman Thomas Kelly of the Special Service Division on the night of April 17. Kelly was slain by one of two men who arrested the two plain clothes men and detected them stealing an automobile. Both men got away. Fried pleaded not guilty.

## Fire Record.

A. M.
12:15—594 W. 204 St.; saw building; Loftman ..... Trifling
1:25—1172 Weeks Av.; 1 dwelling; Not given
1:30—240 E. 3 St.; not given.... Not given
1:40—2,122 3 Av.; John Talimet.. Not given
4:10—St. John's Park; Lindey storehouse. Not given
5:45—30 E. 20 St.; Onyx Knitting Co. Trifling
6:10—66 W. 118 St.; not given..... Trifling
7:15—255 Green St.; W. Walters.. Not given
8:30—2,600 1 Av.; A. Saleman.. Not given
8:40—2,283 Tiebout Av.; M. Pfiffman. Not given
P. M.
2:15—180 E. 100 St.; J. Calnim .... Trifling
2:46—116 W. 144 St.; J. Silverman. Trifling
3:30—736 Fox St.; Oscar Gobey.... Not given
10:45—Sherman Av. and B'way; vacant lot. Not given
11:00—Pier 35 N. R.; sheanty; not given. Trifling
11:05—4,278 3 Av.; H. Lowenthal.. Not given
12:00—1st Av. and 116 St.; store, N. Kramer. Trifling
P. M.
12:05—185 W. 144 St.; not given...Not given
12:20—4 Amsterdam Av.; J. Evans.. Trifling
1:55—457 Manhattan Av.; J. Willis..Not given
3:00—324 Lenox Av.; Not given.....Not given
2:15—1,263 Jerome Av.; M. Lichter..Not given
3:00—717 9th Av.; not given..... Trifling
3:00—124 E. 85 St.; W. White.... Not given
3:10—Pier 8, 157 St., Annex Mangan.... Not given
3:50—60 W. 81 St.; Alma Were.... Trifling
4:00—Welfare Island; laundry..... Trifling
4:15—334 W. 124 St.; not given.... Not given
4:30—1,678 Madison Av.; I. Saresky. Trifling
4:40—71 Av. D.; Mary Werner..... Trifling
5:15—2040 Monroe St., J. Bergbaum. Not given
5:15—295 Stanton St.; M. Newrich.. No damage
5:20—14 Suffolk St.; H. Brown.. No damage
5:45—1,465 5 Av.; Chimney; not given. Trifling
5:45—383 9 Av. (chimney); not given.... Trifling
6:35—100 Stanton St.; G. Shamis..No damage
6:35—922 E. 66 St.; not given.... Not given
6:00—251 E. 119 St.; Widdelbeck & Son. Not given
6:35—141 Amsterdam Av.; not given... Trifling
6:40—302 E. 19 St.; unoccupied; not given. Trifling
7:00—172 Greene St.; Bloomfield & Co. Trifling
7:20—50 E. 119 St.; chimney; not given. Trifling
7:20—234 Henry St.; rubbish in areaway; not given ..... Not given
7:25—87 Stanton St.; auto, W. Baker. Not given
9:00—265 4 Av.; not given..... Not given
8:00—Welfare Island, paint shop; not given ..... Not given
8:25—250 E. 101 St.; rubbish..... Not given
9:20—Delancey and Allen Sts.; Rose Adler. Trifling
9:20—985 Amsterdam Av.; Louis Clark. Trifling
9:40—32 E. Broadway; not given... Trifling
10:10—100 W. 126 St.; not given... Not given
10:10—326 W. 152 St.; Mary Orlley.. Trifling

## Army Orders and Assignments.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The War Department published these orders today:

Air Service.

Krogstadt, Maj. A. N., Hawaiian Dept. to Langley Fld.

Muse, Capt. D. P. and Wheeler, Capt. C. F., Hawaiian Dept. to Bolling Fld.

Flickinger, Capt. H. W., is appointed Const. Q. M., Middletown, Pa., Air Dept.

Ocker, Capt. W. C., to Crissy Fld.

Tyndall, 1st Lt. F. B., Hawaiian Dept., to Curtiss plant.

Reid, 1st Lt. W. H., Panama to Fairfield, Ohio, Supply Depot.

Abbey, 1st Lt. E., and Welsh, 1st Lt. W. W., Panama to Langley Fld.

McReynolds, 1st Lt. K. R., to Langley Fld.

Marrandy, 1st Lt. J. A., to N. Y. and sail about March 18 for Panama.

Selzer, 1st Lt. E. T., Panama to Brooks Fld.

Bushey, 1st Lt. O. J.; Lebrun, 1st Lt. R. K., and Williams, 2d Lt. R. E., to N. Y. and sail for Panama about May 18.

Fisher, H. G., and Kirkendall, J. P., 2d Lts., to Scott Fld.

Herbert, 2d Lt. F., and Nissley, J. K., 2d Lts., to N. Y. and sail about April 22 for Honolulu.

Miscellaneous.

Brown, Brig. Gen. P., is appointed as Maj. Gen.

Stewart, Col. M. B., Inf., is appointed as Brig. Gen.

Underhill, Maj. L. K., Inf., Phil. Dept. to 102 Div., St. Louis, Mo.

Resignations.

Stanton, Maj. H. G., Ord. Dept.

McEwan, Capt. J. J., Inf.

## DEMONSTRATES PHONE CARRYING 1,722 MILES

### Engineer Testing Cable to Set Up Service From Here to Texas or Colorado.

The first public demonstration of the transmission of the voice over a telephone cable 1,722 miles long was given last night in the auditorium of the Engineering Societies Building at a meeting of the New York section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, under the direction of J. J. Pilliod, engineer of the Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

A telephone transmitter was installed upon the platform of the auditorium, through which the voice of the speaker was transmitted through the cabid lines over a distance equal to double that of the cable now in use between New York and Chicago. Four loud speakers were installed to transmit the voice to the audience after it had been transmitted over the double cable line of 1,722 miles.

"The purpose of this additional mileage," Mr. Pilliod explained, "is to test the efficiency of the cable so that new lines may be established to points as far West as Omaha and Denver, and as far South as San Antonio and Key West. These lines can then be put in public service as the traffic warrants its use."

Mr. Pilliod also demonstrated the use of the echo suppresser, which has been attached at a station in Pittsburgh, to eliminate any reverberation of the voice over the extended distance. Demonstrations were with and without the use of the suppresser, so that the distinction could be perceived by the audience.

Another factor of this demonstration, Mr. Pilliod added, was that of the rapid transmission of electricity over the circuit between New York and Chicago and return. "This speed," he said, "has been estimated at two-tenths of a second. There are now in operation sixteen direct circuits between these points, with plenty of traffic, approximately between 600 and 700 messages each business day."

## HIT BY A STEEL PLATE.

### Harold Moore Suffers Fractured Spine While Watching Employes.

Harold Moore, general manager and Secretary of the Consolidated Steel Plate Corporation, 30 Church Street, suffered a fractured spine yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a steel plate being swung into position on the Bell Telephone Building, at 463 West Street. He was taken to the Beekman Street Hospital, where it was said last night that his condition was exceedingly grave.

At his office it was said that Mr. Moore had gone to watch employes of the company put the plates in place on a large tank they were erecting. A cable slipped and the heavy plate fell, striking Mr. Moore across the back and pinning him to the roof. He is 27 years old, unmarried, and lives at 163 Academy Street, South Orange, N. J. He is a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology in the class of 1922.

## CITY BREVITIES.

Eighty-two Lutheran pastors, representing congregations in the metropolitan area, have been invited to a luncheon on Monday in the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, by the Board of Trustees of the Wagner Lutheran College of Grymes Hill, Staplefon, S. I. Plans for the launching of a campaign for $500,000 for the college are to be discussed.

A Christmas party for poor children will be given on Dec. 22 by the Bronx Women's Federation for Social Service, inmates of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Lincoln Hospital, Catholic Orphan Asylum, Lebanon Hospital and the Crippled Children's Association will attend.

Miss Rosalie Manning, head of the Lenox Hill Settlement and former Chairman of the Housing Committee of the Women's City Club will speak on the "Housing Situation in New York City" Monday at 8:15 P. M. before the Twenty-third Assembly District of the League of Women Voters at Public School 139, 104th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

## Estates Appraised.

### Manhattan.

DAVIES, WILLIAM E. (July 24, 1922), resident of New Jersey. Gross New York assets, $42,211; net, $37,692. Equally to two sons, one daughter and a granddaughter, Wilhelmina Davies.

EBLING, LOUIS M. (June 9, 1925). Gross assets, $1,181,696, including real estate, $104,204; cash, $22,801; mortgages, notes and accounts, $38,054; personalty, $5,950; stocks and bonds, $968,718; insurance, $110,457; interest in other estates, $115,826; net, $1,130,-455. To Josephine M. Ebling, widow, life estate in $1,124,506 and automobile, $5,950. Executors, William Ebling and Theodore Hastier.

FISCHL, JOSEPH (July 12). Gross assets, $57,756, including real estate, $2,643; cash, $7,901; personal, $10; mortgages, notes and accounts, $24,072; insurance, $1,000; stocks and bonds, $17,019; business interest in other estates, $115,826; net, $1,130,-455. To Josephine M. Ebling, widow, life estate in $1,124,506 and automobile, $5,950. Executors, William Ebling and Theodore Hastier.

FROTHINGHAM, MARY A. (June 15). Gross assets, $30,666, including cash, $3,912; personal, $1,657; mortgages, notes and accounts, $25,098; net, $74,656. To John D. Lyons, nephew, $37,023; Katharine T. Frisbie, sister, same plus effects valued at $500; Dorothea E. Dalling, niece, $4,525; Alice L. Hester, niece, $5,150; Ralph Frisbie, nephew, $2,000; Constance Hester, grandniece, $5,000; James O'Sullivan, brother, $1,000. Executor, John D. Lyons.

HALLE, CLAUS (Jan. 26). Gross assets, $1,022. Deduction debts and expenses, left a deficit. Executor, John Arthur Halle.

HAWLEY, FANNIE M. (July 26). Gross assets, $25,881, including stocks and bonds, $25,730; cash, $161; net, $25,017. To John H. Hawley, brother, $23,917; Marjorie B. Jones, niece, $1,000. Executor, John H. Hawley.

LEVY, MARSHALL (Aug. 23, 1919)—Gross assets, $1,118,909, including real estate, $40,000; cash, $193,089; personal, $1,685; mortgages, notes and accounts, $82,-675; insurance, $10,081; stocks and bonds, $785,327; other property, $24,043; net, $1,-052,468. Bulk of estate to Ella Levy, widow, and their daughters, Minnie, Sadie, Augusta, Georgia and Hortense. Three other daughters, after contest of will, receive larger shares than they would have originally. Executor, Empire Trust Company and Augusta Evans Levy.

MONTI, GIUSEPPE (Aug. 27)—Gross assets, $12,963, including real estate, $9,986; cash, $2,903; personal, $75; net, $12,014. To Giuditta Monti, mother and executrix.

MORFORD, ELIZABETH (June 23). Gross estate, $25,376; net, $21,734—to two sons, Daniel and Conrad H. Henkel, executors, 234 Fifty-fifth Street, in equal shares. Assets include realty at 234 Fifty-fifth Street, $4,500; bank deposits, $612; mortgages, notes, &c., $17,963.

MOODY, MARIANNA (July 25, 1924). Gross estate, $80,583; net, $74,347—to daughters, Mary E. L. Kent, executrix, 15 Seventh Avenue, $24,294; Harriet Parrott, $24,500; Florence E. Shields, Patchogue, L. I., $24,444; bequests of $10 each to Home for Aged Orphan Precious Blood Sisters and the order of the French Nursing Sisters; $200 to the Parish priest of Patchogue. Assets include realty at 15 Seventh Avenue, $14,000; bank deposits, $1,805; jewelry, furniture, &c., $1,460; notes, $6,035; stocks and bonds, $57,876, which include 100 shares Brooklyn Edison, 16 shares, $1,010; Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, 20 shares, $900; Chase National Bank, 13 shares, $4,680; Cheseborough Manufacturing Company, 10 shares, $6,000.

PROVOST, ANDREW J. (April 22). Gross estate, $152,886; net, $146,353—to a friend, Hanna Titus, executor, 402 Washington Avenue, $2,412; to a daughter, Florence F. Balston, 11,906 St. Anns' Avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens, $45,280; sons, A. J. Provost Jr. and William D. Provost, 403 Washington Avenue, who are co-executors with Mrs. Balston, receive respectively $67,716 and $45,048; several small bequests to friends. Assets consist of realty, $112,238, and bank deposits, $902.

RADDEY, James J. (Jan. 2). Gross estate, $23,249; net, $20,751—to a sister, Bridget Horne, 742 Clark Street, Cincinnati. Title Guarantee & Trust Company executor. Assets embrace realty, 458 Prospect Avenue, $13,500; bank deposits, $8,631.

RABINOWITZ, SARAH (March 17, 1923). Gross estate, $18,800; net, $11,146—to husband, Nathan Rabinowitz, executor, 502 Ocean Parkway. Assets, realty, 606½ Fifth Avenue and 725 Coney Island Avenue.

### Bronx.

KEEGAN, ANNA (May 28). Gross assets, $1,889, including real estate, $1,889; net, $1,889. To Harry A. Keegan, husband and executor.

MITCHELL, MARTIN (July 9). Gross assets, $6,241, including cash, $4,440; stocks and bonds, $2,812; net, $6,541. To Marie Weaver, daughter, $2,500; four others, each $1,000. Executor, Augustin C. Weaver.

SCHEIB, JOSEPHINE (March 30). Gross assets, $12,874, including real estate, $10,980; cash, $1,894; net, $11,551. Executors, Frederick H., Herman W. and Charles F. Scheib.

WEBER, CHARLES (May 8, 1924). Gross assets, $92,421, including cash, $8,018; personal, $20; mortgages, notes and accounts, $2,515; stocks and bonds, $81,858; gifts and transfers, $54,612. Executrix, Barbara Weber, widow.

## Fire Department.

Chief Kenlon made these announcements yesterday.

CHECK ON REQUISITIONS.

So that the business of this department for the year 1925 may be closed out in a prompt and orderly manner, no requisitions, other than those necessary for fuel, lubricating oil or gasoline, should be made by company commanders unless an actual necessity exists. Bureau and division heads must make no requisition necessitating an expenditure without first consulting the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. This is to take effect at 9 A. M., Dec. 21, 1925.

BAND TO REPORT.

Department Band and Bugle and Drum Corps to Captain William Klein (1), at the Twelfth Regiment Armory, Columbus Avenue and 62d Street, Manhattan, at 10 A. M., Tuesday, Dec. 22, for practice.

SPECIAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Lieutenant Joseph J. Butler, Eng. Co. 264, for 9 hours, from 9 A. M., Dec. 19; Fireman Ira Gould, Engine Co. 74, Fireman Wm. Co. 248, for 72 hours, from 9 A. M., Dec. 21.

DEATH REPORTED.

Lieut. William H. Ryder of Eng. Co. 226, Dec. 17. Funeral from 102 Beach 95th Street, Rockaway Beach, Queens, at 1:45 P. M., Sunday, Dec. 20. Interment at Lawrence Cemetery, Lawrence, L. I.

The funeral escort will consist of a battalion of two companies of ten men each, commanded by Captain Albert E. Robertson of Hook and Ladder Co. 121. The companies will be commanded, respectively, by Lieuts. Patrick Mooney, H. & L. 127; Tim. F. Costello, H. & L. 142; L. J. Wallace, H. & L. 108; C. H. Tennis, H. & L. 123; Wm. H. Travers, Eng. 253. (Charles H. Devany, Eng. 247, will act as liberty.)

The Chiefs of the 21st, 22d, 24th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 40th, 43d, 48th and 51st Battalions, will each detail two men as funeral escort.

## Wills for Probate.

### Manhattan.

BARUTH, BELLA (Nov. 30). Estate, more than $2,000, to Samuel Baruth, son, of 3,500 Broadway, Frederick Baruth, son, same address, and Isidor Baruth, son, of 139 Lenox Street, Trenton, N. J.

BOSCHEN, JOHN H. (July 5). Estate, more than $1,000, to two children, in equal shares. Executor, John H. Boschen Jr. of 216 West 154th Street.

CAMPBELL, JAMES H. (Dec. 1). Estate, less than $500, to Catherine Campbell of 6 Bank Street, widow and executrix.

CARTER, CHRISTOPHER (Dec. 9). Estate, $1,800. To Gertrude F. Carter, widow and executrix, of 1,251 Waverly Place, Elizabeth, N. J. $1,500; Josephine R. Carter, household effects.

KARPF, JACOB MARCUS (Aug. 21). Estate, $1,000. To Anna Karpf of Sieniawa, Poland, $350 and 13,300 German marks; Saul Karpf, nephew, address unknown, $800 and 13,300 German marks; Abraham Karpf, Sieniawa, Poland, $350 and 13,300 German marks.

KIDD, ANNA E. (Dec. 9). Estate, more than $10,000. To Grace C. Dickinson of 130 East Seventy-second Street, residuary estate; Charles C. Dickinson of 170 East Seventy-second Street, legacy of $10,000. Executor, Fifth Avenue Bank.

KOENUNENBERG-ZALIMORES (Dec. 8). Estate, less than $3,000, to Anthony Sandargs of 124 Cherry Street, no relation. Executor, Joseph Shestakes of 32 Dominick Street.

NELSON, Infant (June 29). Estate, less than $1,000, to Susan Kimball, no relation, of Carmel, N. Y. She is executrix.

PHILLIPS, JOHN S. (Nov. 30). Estate, between $8,000 and $10,000 to Sara L. Phillips of Yaphank, L. I. She is directed to distribute small amount of stock of J. S. Phillips, Inc., to four employes. She is executrix.

RANDELL, RUFUS (June 15). Estate, value unknown, to Caroline B. Randell of Easthampton, N. Y.; Virginia Stanton of 81 Park Avenue, Walter L. Randell of Easthampton, N. Y., and Rufus L. Randell, executrix, France, and William Drummond, care of Mrs. D. T. Drummond, Gewiston, Me. All are children except the last, who is a grandchild. Each receives one-fifth interest. Executor, Central Union Trust Company.

UHL, AUGUST (Dec. 9). Estate, about $115,000. To Paul Uhl of 1,154 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, two-elevenths, value about $20,000; Anna Uhl of 601 West 156th Street, effects and two-elevenths of residue; Karl Uhl of Ulm, Germany, two-elevenths; Bertha Uhl of Appenzell, Switzerland, two-elevenths; Otto Uhl, same address, two-elevenths; William Uhl of 3,413 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn, one-eleventh; four others get $1,000 each.

WEIL, EMIL (July 8). Estate, $7,500. To Fanny Weil of 250 East Fifty-eighth Street, widow, and executrix.

### Kings.

CLARK, EMYRA A. (Nov. 29). Estate, upward of $5,000, in each of realty and personal property. Bequests of $250 to each of two grandsons, to a daughter, Mrs. W. Coe, $1,000; residuary estate to three children, E. H. and Charles M. Clark, executor, 2 Grace Court, and Margaret A. Clark, 221 Westminster Road, in equal shares.

CRAGIE, EDWARD S. (Dec. 17). Estate, more than $5,000. To Augusta W. E. S. Johnson, 626 Union Street, Union Hill, N. J., $2,000; to Josephine McLaughlin, Boston, $1,000; a trust of $10,000 for a granddaughter, Susan Cragie; residuary estate to a son, H. S. Cragie, executor, 84 Willow Street.

LESSER, JOHANNA (Oct. 23). Estate, about $5,000. To a sister, Laura Pinsk, all cash on deposit; a sister, Sadie Aufrecht, 77 Morgan Avenue, $500; residuary estate to children, Ida Goldstein, 1,551 Macon Street; Eva Aufrecht; sister, Laura Plask and a nephew, H. C. Ehrlich, a co-executor, 1,917 East Seventeenth Street.

McDERMOTT, MARY A. (Dec. 11). Estate, realty, $10,000; personal property, $12,000. To two daughters and two sons, Margaret Trebisch, executrix, 172 Jaffray Street, Jennie McDermott, Henry and Thomas McDermott, 546 Quincy Street.

NEILSEN, KRISTINE (Dec. 11). Estate—realty, about $4,000; personal property, about $10,000. To a son and a daughter, J. G. Switzer, executor, 76 Vernon Terrace, and Elizabeth S. Nash, 1,224 Eighty-fourth Street.

### Bronx.

LESSER, LEOPOLD (Aug. 14th). Estate, $500. To son and daughter, Jonas and Ethel Lesser, 1,138 Boston Road, New York City, who are also executors.

KRAUS, NATHANIEL (Dec. 2). Estate, over $3,000. To sister, Helen Kraus, $2,000; balance to Nellie Higgins, 223 West Twenty-third Street, executrix.

### Queens.

STELLING, HERMAN (Nov. 28). Estate, $20,000 real and $6,000 personal property, to housekeeper, Mrs. Mats Mahnken of 105-16 Roosevelt Avenue, Corona, for life, and at her death to daughter, Sophie Wansel, of Woodhaven, and son, Herman Stelling Jr., of Corona. Herman as executor.

WALKER, FRANCES W. (Oct. 12). Estate, $40,000, to sister, Emma L. Tisdale, of 234 Broadway, Flushing; nephew, James Tisdale, same address; sister, Maria L. Matthews, of her heirs; to nephew, William S. Wiley, of Loma Linda, Cal., and the following children of a deceased sister: Ernest G. Lemcke, of 249 West 123d Street, Manhattan; George R. Lemcke of 400 Sanford Avenue, Flushing; Hildegarde Lemcke of 1,046 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan, and Karl W. Lemcke of 1,046 Chestnut Street, Flushing. James Tisdale and George Lemcke are executors.

WEINSTEIN, SAMUEL (Sept. 29). Estate $5,000 real and $5,000 personal property to the widow, Tryna Weinstein, of 37-41 Twentieth Street, Jackson Heights, and she is executrix.

### New Jersey.

HUDSON COUNTY.

CUMMINGS, MATTHEW (April 24). Jersey City. To nieces, Margaret O'Neill and Annie Meyers, each $100; cousins, Thomas Martin of New York City, $100; St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, $50; Mary Edmonds and Mathew Norton, each $50; residue to grandchildren, John J. and Margaret Callahan, in equal shares. Leo S. Sullivan, 90 Bentley Avenue, Jersey City, executor.

KISSEL, WILLIAM (Dec. 5), Hoboken. To son, Emil Kissel of 414 Hudson Street, Hoboken, wife, $1,000, all household furniture in dwelling at 314 Hudson Street, Hoboken; residue to son. Julius Kissel of Mineola, and daughter, Sophia Pieterle of 626 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City. Julius and Sophia executors; the former renounced and letters have been issued to the latter.

SCHAFMAYER, VIOLITHA (Nov. 22), Kearny. To Evergreen Cemetery of Brooklyn, $300 for care of cemetery plot; residue to husband, Joseph Schafmayer of 231 Laurel Avenue, Kearny, executor.

*Letters of Administration.*

Issued by Surrogate James F. Norton on these estates:

COGAN, JOHN H. (Nov. 29), Jersey City, to his sister, Elisabeth Lincoln of 240 Eleventh Street, Hoboken, with bond of $1,000.

CALLAHAN, MARY (Nov. 26), Jersey City, to her brother, Michael Callahan of 765 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City, with bond of $4,000.

MARANO NICOLA (Nov. 26), Hoboken, to his widow, Catherine Marano of 533 Monroe Street, Hoboken, with bond of $4,000.

McLAUGHLIN, PATRICK (March 20, 1923). To his father, Thomas F. McLaughlin of 718 Hudson Street, Hoboken, to bring suit.

SCHIEVER, MARIE (Dec. 4), Hoboken. To her daughter, Rosalie E. Murray of 534 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, with bond of $4,000.

WHITTLEE, ADELINE (Dec. 5), Jersey City, to her son, Charles Whittlee of 344 Communipaw Avenue, Jersey City, with bond of $3,000.

### Essex County.

CALABRESE, GIUSEPPE, Newark (Oct. 27). Estate to wife, Filomena, executrix.

HOCKTER, JAMES F., Newark (Dec. 16). To son, John, ring and watch; residue to sons, Frank, Horace and John, in equal shares. Son, John, executor.

ZIMMERMAN, JOHN F., Newark (Nov. 25). To Dolly Schaefer, $1,000; residue to daughter, Frieda, and son, Frederick, in equal shares. Daughter, Frieda, executrix.

SULLIVAN, THEODORE, Montclair (Nov. 20). Residue to wife, Elizabeth; executrix.

JOHNSON, CHRISTINA, Newark (Nov. 25). Estate to children, Albert, Victor and Alfrina; furniture. Charles W. Beardsley, executor.

WESTON, JOHN A., Newark (Dec. 9). To children, John and Alice, $10,000 each; to four grandchildren, $1,000 each; residue to children and grandchildren.

LASSER, OSIAH, Newark (Nov. 19). To Talmud Torah of Morton Street, Newark, $500 on condition testator's name is placed on tablet; to Home for Jewish Aged, Newark, as same condition; to Congregation Anshe Rumania, $200 on same condition; to grandchild, Walter Lasser, $500; to son, Lobe, $1,500; residue to wife, Sarah, executrix.

## National Guard Orders.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—These National Guard orders were bulletined in the office of the Adjutant General today:

COMMISSIONED.

Murphy, 1st Lt. H. R., 106th Inf., for assignment to Co. I.

McKeon, Chaplain, Capt., W. F., 165th F. A.

Stenson, 2d Lt. J. E., 106th F. A., for assignment to Hdqrs. Co.

Trask, 2d Lt. E. C., 104th Inf., for assignment to 3d Battn. Hdqrs. Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boyer, Capt. W. D. Wolf; Olsen, 2d Lt. O. G., 27th Air Service; Foster, Warrant Offr. H., 105th F. A.; hon. discharged.

Cummings, Maj. E. F., 106th Inf., and Bonney, Capt. E. J., Jr., 106th Inf.; placed on N. G. Reserve.

Nial, Lt. Col. D. F., R. L., placed on retired list.

Elden, Lt. G. C., 3d Battn., N. M., placed on Reserve list.

Humphreys, Lt. Comm. F. L., R. L., recalled to duty and assigned as chaplain N. M.

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| Steamer. | From. | Date. |
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| NORFOLK | Boston | |
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